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## Benazır to visit troopson Siachen

ISLAMABAD, Aug 11, (Agencies): Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto is to visit Pakistani troops before boldlyse slow left-amer facing Indian forces on the Siachen glacier in Kashmir, the

world's highest battleground, a spokesman said today.

She will fly by helicopter to a camp at a height of more than 5,800 metres (19,000 feet) in the disputed Himalayan state on

ai against Est The two countries have fought off and on at Siachen since 1984 10ther of the Fa when Indian forces occupied an area Pakistan considered under its control. They have agreed in principle to pull back to their 1972 positions and senior military teams are to meet again on Aug 30 to work out details, informed sources said.

> The biting cold, numbing altitude and fearsome terrain have claimed far more soldiers' lives than enemy action at Sia-chen, which was left undemar-cated in a 1947 UN-brokered

ceasefire agreement on Kashmir. Benazir, 36, has used what she describes as Pakistan's loss of the glacier to blacken the military record of the late military ruler 117 21 31 31 E General Mohammad Zia-ul-

> Meanwhile, Indian troops traded fire with Pakistani soldiers last week over a dispute about a new road near India's northern border and skirmishes are continuing, officials have

There were no casualties on the Indian side, said P.C. Dogra, the top officer of the Border Security Force in the area. He said the firing was continuing "intermittently" on Wadnesday.

Dogra said the skirmish in the Ramgarh sector of Jammu-Kashmir state started last Friday when Pakistani soldiers fired on Indian troops building a road near the border.

in Islamabad, a Pakistani Defence Ministry spokesman said he couldn't confirm the firing, but added: "It's a common occurrance, the exchange of fire along this border."

The frontier in the Ramgarh

sector is covered with rice paddies that spread into both countries and is dotted with bunkers of the two armies, visible from both sides.

## **Bizenjo** dies of cancer

KARACHI, Aug I I. (Agencies): Veteran Baluch nationalist leader Ghaus Baksh Bizenjo died today of liver cancer, his Pakistan National Party said. He was

Bizenjo spent most of his life struggling for his native Baluchistan, a giant though largely barren and sparsely populated

He fought first against Britain's colonial rule and after Pakistan was created in 1947 against the Muslim nation's

military leaders. His body was taken to his native town in Khuzdar district of Baluchistan, where he will be

buried tomorrow. Ghaus Baksh Bizenjo's death was condoled among others by President Ghulam Ishaque Khan and Prime Minister Ben-

azir Bhutto. Another leader expired yesterday, veteran Muslim Leaguer of Lahore, Mian Amiruddin after a protracted illness. He was 101

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## the local hear her drowning and you could hear other people drowning too'



Baggage sits outside one of the wrecked cars of the passengers who died when the train derailed. (Reuter



Relatives of passengers gather to find out the whereabouts of their family members.



Rescue workers sitt through the wreckage of the passenger train. (Reuter wirephoto)

## 112 killed in train crash

Plunges into Mexico river

GUASAVE, Mexico, Aug 11, (AP): Survivors of one of the country's worst railroad accidents say they awoke to hear other passengers drowning after their train plunged from a bridge into a river, killing at least 112 people.

Rescue teams worked throughout the day yesterday, slogging along the muddy banks of the San Rafael river in search for victims and finding bodies as far as 14 miles (22 kilometres) downstream from the

At least 112 people were killed and 239 were injured when the train can off the river bridge early Wednesday morning near this town in northwestern Mexico, the government news agency Notimex reported, quoting state security co-ordinator Jose Carlos Saracho.

It was one of the worst train accidents in the country's history and by far the worst this decade.

At least 19 people remained hospitalised in serious condition and the Cross officials said many also were treated for minor injuries and

"I found one of the girls, but ...." Felipe Rodriguez said, fighting back tears last night. His wife and three daughters, aged two months, seven and 12 years, were swept away by churning flood waters that raced through the rail cars.

Seventeen-year-old Miriam Partida Santos struggled to hold on to

"I had my little girl. Since the car was full and the current came we hit the roof and I could hear her drowning and you could hear that the other people were drowning too. We were drowning and the windows were closed," she said.

"A pregnant woman grabbed me and that was when my girl got away. I don't know how I escaped, at one point I got up to the roof and got air," Mrs Santos said from a hospital bed in Guasave.

Those who managed to get out stood on top of the cars in the middle of the river, waiting until dawn for help to arrive.

Gloria Cordoba, 34, of Tepic, Nayarit, said she was floating, fearing her two daughters, aged six and 10, had drowned.

"I couldn't find one of the girls and the other one I saw caught in some

metal. A child was swept by and I thought it was mine, and I grabbed,

but it got away.

But somehow, she said, her daughters emerged from the ordeal alive.

Survivors said the train was late leaving the Pacific coast resort of Mazatlan for its trip north to Mexicali near the US border.

Passengers said they were told that another train had derailed along the line further north. Many passengers were asleep on the floor when the train crashed into the river because there were not enough seats.

There were conflicting reports on the total number of passengers on the train.

The Mexican transportation department said the 11-car train carried about 360 people when it fell about 25 feet (7 metres) into the river. However, Mexican National Railways director Carlos Orozco Sosa said 600 to 700 passengers normally ride the run from the beach resort of Mazatian to Mexicali.

A transportation department statement said the area had been hit by the worst rainstorm in 50 years just before the crash. It said two inches (five centimetres) of rain fell in six hours, causing a dam to overflow. The resulting torrent washed out supports for the bridge, the statement

## House attacked

## Attempt on Hasina

DHAKA, Aug 11, (AP): Gummen attacked the house of a leading opposition leader today with firearms and hand grenades, but no one was injured, police reported.

Sheikh Hasina, 42, who leads an eight-party alliance is campaigning for the ouster of President Hussain Muhammad Ershad, blamed her father's assassins for the attack. She is the daughter of assassinated president Sheikh Mujibur Rah-

"Killers of my father are conspiring to kill me also," she said. Hasina was in her library when the assailants opened fire, threw two hand grenades and escaped, police said. One of the grenades did not

The attack occurred four days before her political alliance observes Sheikh Mujib's death anniversary.

## Beirut hit by tornado of shells

BEIRUT, Aug 11, (Agencies): A storm of shells blasted Beirut and other towns today, taking the toll to more than 30 dead and 170 wounded in

more than 30 dead and 170 wounded in 24 hours of carnage.

Lehanon's acting Sunni Muslim religious leader Mufti Mohammed Kabbani pleaded with gunners to stop the shelling which has hit hospitals, orphanages and old people's homes.

"Nations are not built on shelling and destruction and the killing of men, women, children and old people. Where are this country's wise men to stop this tragedy, this mass mander, stop this tragedy, this mass murder, this bloodbath?" be asked.

curity sources sald Syrian gun-in mountains overlooking the Christian enclave hammered the area with artillery and Soviet-made 240 They said the presidential palace of

Christian Army commander Major General Michel Aoun in Banbda took the brunt of the fire, with shells landing at the rate of three a minute. A Chris tian security source said Aoun and his family were in a fortified bunker. Accur's troops retaliated by shelling the mountains and the eastern Bekan

valley, where Syrian artillery is sited. The fighting engulfed both Muslim and Christian sectors of Beirut, with and Christian sectors of Beirut, with rival guamers aiming multi-barrelled rocket launchers at residential areas. Columns of dust and smoke from foothilis east of Beirut blanketed the Christian sector. The deafening roar of mortar bombs and rockets slam-ming into apartment blocks mingled with the screech of outgoing shells.

Hospitals moved patients to lower floors for fear of direct hits. The homes of the US and French ambassadors were hit, as was the Argentine

were hit, as was the Argentine embassy, but so one was injured.

The barrages sparked fires in both sectors of Beirst, still smouldering from yesterday's bombardments which killed 27 and wounded 125. The renewed fighting killed seven people and wounded unore than 45 yesterday. Shell explosions, accompanied by the whooshing sound of rockets and the waiting of ambulance sirens, echoed across Beirst and the surrounding mountains ovenright as fires,

ding mountains ovenright as fires, blazing out of control, lit up the night

Security sources said more than 10,000 shells and rockets rained down overnight at the intensity of 60 shells per minute at peak times.

One noted that the "killing ground was expanded" during the duel, with

Aoun's gumers targetting Syrian Army positions as far as Baalbek and other sectors of the Bekaa.

The United States today condem-

ned the fighting and urged Syrian and Lebanese troops and various factions to stop what it termed a "slaughter of nocent people." "The United States condemns the

indiscriminate slaughter of innocent people and the renewed use of heavy calibre weapons, such as the 240mm calibre weapons, such as the 240mm mortar, which are in the Syrian arsenal," State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler told reporters at a briefing in Washington.

"Weapons such as this are particularly destructive, reaching deep into shelters and inflicting casualties

among non-combatants.

imelda makes 'a plea and a pledge' in appeal to US

# Pakistan may mediate crisis

## Fadlallah offers help; Cicippio 'death' lifted

NICOSIA, Aug 11, (Agencies): An Iranian newspaper has said that indirect talks between Iran and the United States on the bostages crisis will begin "in days," but the Islamic Republic News Agency later denied the report.

The spiritual guide of Hezbollah, Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, offered today to help free Western hostages held in Lebanon provided the West helped release Arab prisoners in

The agency, monitored in Nicosia, quoted the English-language Quoting a radio report and citing

reliable sources, the Tribue de Geneve said negotiations had the emissaries of the President of Iran and independent foreign personalities representing the US

government. The contacts were described as "yet indirect" and "differences" existed with regard to the form of the negoatiations. The newspaper added that whereas the Iranian President desired the talks to be conducted secretly the American government wanted

the opposite. While American mission in Geneva has reportedly denied any knowledge of such negotiations, the newspaper indicated that the first official level contacts between the two countries could be held in Geneva in a week's time.

IRNA later issued a story savng reports of talks between the US and Iran were "suspicious." It quoted informed sources as

saying that there were no talks being held between Tehran and Washington, but it did not specify whether it was referring to the talks in the earlier story. IRNA quoted an unidentified

source as saying that the US had communicated messages "through certain third governments on the hostage issue and the Lebanese crisis." The Islamic Republic rejected

the messages because some of them had an "insolent tone," the source was quoted as saving. The newspaper, which is close

to Iran's President-elect Hashemi Rafsanjani, also quoted one of his aides as expressing surprise that the US had rejected a proposal that billions of dollars in Iranian assets should be unfrozen in return for Tehran's help in freeing American hostages held in Rassanjani is considered a

pragmatist who is anxious to (Continued on Page 12, Col 2)

#### conducted through a third country, probably Pakistan. "Political observers believed that in the next few days we should expect certain moves towards mediation, of course unofficially." IRNA quoted the editorial as saying. It predicted the mediator would be Pakistan's Foreign Minister. Sahabzada Yaqub Khan, as both Iran and the US have good relations

with Pakistan. No other details were given.

A Swiss paper, reported yesterday the US and Iran have begun "secret" negotaitions in Geneva.

Tehran Times as saying yesterday in an editorial the talks would be

## ling Rushdie, bomber's dream

BEIRUT, Aug 11, (Reuter): The Shiite suicide bomber who wounded five Israeli soldiers in south Lebanon said in videotape released today his dream had been to kill British

author Salman Rushdie.
"I wish I had executed the death sentence of the hypocrite agent Salman Rushdie, fulfilling the edict of Imam Ayatollah Khomeini, but God graced me with the operation against Israel," said Asaad Berro in his videotaped final testament. Khomeini died in June four months after ordering Muslims to kill Rushdie for blaspheming Islam in his novel The Satanic Verses. Several pro-Iranian groups in

Lebanon said they would carry out the command.

Berro urged "all strugglers" to find out where Rushdie was and kill him. The author has been in hiding since Khomeini's edict, which caused outrage in the West



### Boy with a machine-gun

A Shrite boy holds a machine-gun in front of the poster of Sheikh Abdel Karim Obeid who was abducted by Israeli commandos. A demonstration was held in Beirut's southern soburbs marking the Ashoura feast. (Reuter wirephoto)

## Threat of blood bath

JAKARTA, Aug 11, (AP): A clandestine Islamic fundamentalist group has threatened to kill Pope John Paul II if he visits Indonesia, Indonesian authorities and church sources said today.

The Islamic movement, which calls itself Mujahiddin Fisabiliilah, sent letters to Indonesian authorities and the apostolic nunciature of the Holy See in Jakarta saying "there will be a blood bath" if the Pope comes to Indonesia as planned in October.
"Whether it is a prank or not, we

must take all the necessary precautions," said a Roman Catholic church official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The letter described the committee

arranging the Pope's visit as "no more than colonialist dogs during the rule of the Dutch."

Indonesia, a former colony of the Netherlands, declared independence from Dutch rule on Aug 17, 1945.

## **Kuwait win**

BAGHDAD, Aug 11. (KUNA). The Kuwait national basketball team won here Wednesday the third Saddam International Baskethall Tournament after beating Iraq 106, 98 At half-time, the Iraqi team was

leading 51/47.
A South Korean team and national teams from Egypt, China. Tunisia, Jordan and two from Iraq took part in the nine-day championship. The Iraqi A-team played against Kuwait in the finals.

## Turkish police detain protesting mothers

ANKARA, Aug 11, (AP): Police in western Aydin province today detained 35 women who attempted to leave funeral shrouds in front of the public prosecutors office during a protest, a spokes-man for the independent human rights association said.

Akin Birdal said the women. most of them the mothers and wives of prison inmates who are in the sixth week of a hunger strike, sought to protest what they called the "indifference" of authorities to the health of the inmates. A group of 280 inmates began

the fast at Eskisehir prison June 28 to protest restrictions imposed after prison authorities discovered after two incomplete escape tunnels. They were transferred to Aydin, 500 kilometres (300 miles) to the west, 10 days

ago so the damage to the prison caused by the tunnels could be repaired.

Two of the prisoners, Mehmet Yalcinkaya and Huseyin Husnu Erogiu, died on the day of the transfer. Birdal said 40 others gave up the hunger strike on Thursday, He said 47 others were hospitalised in critical condition and that two were unconscious.

years old.

HONOLULU, Aug 11, (UPI): Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos yesterday vowed to return to the United States to face fraud and rackettering charges if she is allowed to go back to her homeland. limelds made what she called "a pics and a

pledge" in her second appearance on the stand in her appeal of a US Immigration and Natural-isation Service detention order that prevents her from leaving the country.

"If it is the last thing I do in my life, I will come back to New York to vindicate the name of the

selfless man who gave everything for his land

and his people," she said.

"The truth will set us free," she said. Marcos and her husband, former Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos, have been indicted on charges of using millions of dollars diver-ted from the Philippines to buy real estate in

New York. Imelda pleaded with chief immigration Judge William Robic of Washington DC to allow her to take her gravely ill husband back to his bomeland to die and be buried.

Asked by government lawyers if she would go to the Philippines if the INS and a New York judge allowed her to do so, Imelda said "I would like to accompany Ferdinand A New York court has already ordered her

not to leave the country. In addition, Marcos lawyers said the INS district director has ordered her not to leave the island of Oahu, which he can do because she entered the country on parole status. Marcos attorney Richard Hibey later told reporters he would only ask the New York judge

to lift his order if Marcos dies and if the Philip-

pine government relents in its opposition to the couple's return.

Government attorneys and witnesses argued that Imelda's presence in the Philippines could cause violent clashes between her supporters and the government, destabilising the Philippines' fragile democracy.

They also said if she went to the Philippines,

US officials would be unable to compel her to return because there is no extradition treaty between the two countries.

> See Aquino to discuss Page 7

## Billions of viruses detected in lake

WASHINGTON, Aug 11. (UP1): Scientists reported Wednesday the concentration of viruses in lake and sea water may be up to 10 million times greater than previously thought, finding that shakes existing views on the

dynamics of underwater life. Norwegian researchers detec-ted 1.25 billion viruses in about a teaspoonful of water from a West German lake - a level 1.000 to 10 million times greater than prior scientific estimates.

The minuscule viruses, which measure less than 0.2 millionths of a metre, are a type that preys on bacteria and is not known to infect animals or humans. They are the smallest living particles yet to be found in river, lake or sea water.

The University of Bergen's Gunnar Bratbak and his colleagues said it had generally been assumed that relatively new viruses inhabit natural, unpolluted water and therefore they were "ecologically unim-

But a study published in the British journal Nature. Bratbak's team said its careful examination of water with an electron microscope found oth-

At levels found in Germany's Lake Plussee in May 1988. researchers said viruses could play a significant role in keeping bacteria populations in check. Scientists have long been puzzled by unexplainably high death rates of bacteria in some waters.

Based on their study, the Norwegians estimated "as much as one-third of the bacterial population may experience a (virus) attack each day.

In addition, the high concentration opens the possibility that viruses may play a key role in transfering genetic information between various types of bac-

Viruses are minute packets of genetic material that must infect cells of other organisms and take over their genetic machinery in order to multiply.

Commenting in Nature, Evelyn Sherr of the University of Georgia Marine Institute said the findings indicate. "Natural genetic engineering experiments may have been occurring in bac-ferral populations for cons."

On the positive side, virusfacilitated genetic transfers may enable bacteria to naturally develop enzymes to act on chemicals introduced into the environment, Sherr said.

## Davis embryos 'in concentration camp of the freezer'

MARYVILLE, Tennessee, Aug 11, (UP1): A famed French geneticist urged a judge to award custody of seven frozen embryos to the wife in a land-mark divorce trial so she can "rescue her babies from the concentration cump of the freezer.

After the testimony of Jerome LeJeune, lawyers made their final pleas yesterday to Blount County Circuit Judge W. Dale Young, who said he will decide the fate of the embryos within 30

LeJeune, who discovered the cause of Down's Syndrome in 1959, was called as the final witness for Mary Sue Davis. 28, the childless woman who wants to have a baby using the embryos she formed with her husband at a fertility centre before he filed for divorce in

February.

Junior Lewis Davis. 30, wants the seven fertilised eggs kept indefinitely in frozen storage, arguing their use after the divorce would force him into father-hood against his will. LeJeune testified that embryos are human life, even if formed in a laboratory dish through in vitro fertil-

We now have proof that embryos are not spare parts or experimental material or commodities or property, he said. "An early human being cannot be the property of anybody. I was dee-ply moved when I found out this woman wanted to rescue her babies from the concentration camp of the

But in closing arguments, Junior Davis's lawyer, Charles Clifford, declared, "Embryos have no rights." and asked the judge to spare his client the burden of unwanted fatherhood.

"I think it is very clear from the testimony that embryos are not human beings. I think it is also clear that they are not entitled to legal representation under the laws of the United States or this state. They cannot think, feel or

know.
"If you rule in her favour that will

place a burden on him that he must live with for the rest of his life. If you allow her to be a mother, then you must also make him a feeboar 2005

make him a father," Clifford said. Mary Sue Davis's lawyer, Jay Christenberry, acknowledged that the judge faces a moral dilemma but said, "When we consider the facts in this case, we end up with the plea of a woman asking for her right to have her child, which is now in storage. It's the yearning of a woman

to be a mother."

LeJeune told Young that embryos

created through in vitro fertilisation; not mere tissue, but become life instan after the artificial union of sperm

"The youngest form of human be starts as the egg is fertilised. As soon he is conceived, a man is a man,"

LeJeune's testimony countried t of John Robertson, a University a Texas law professor who serves on the ethics committee of the American Fo tility Society.

## Test detects disease earlier

## Affairs of the heart

LONDON, Aug 11, (Agencies): British scientists have developed a means of detecting heart disease in its earliest stages and believe it could be used for mass screening of the population, a medical journal

said yesterday.

The British Heart Journal said their method of "magnetic resonance diagnosis" could detect diseases such as atheroma long before they damage blood vessels and cause heart attacks — the single biggest cause of early death in Britain.

"This test...is the loudest possible warning signal of heart disease. Our objective is to have fleets of mobile units going around the country screening people." Professor Donald Longmoor, director of the Corda Heart Charity which supported the

research, told a news conference. The British Heart Journal said the method

couple who used the procedure.

remainder of gestation.

**New fertility** 

Called cheaper, safer

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, Aug 11, (AP): A fertility method new to

the United States is safer and less expensive than other artificial methods, a doctor said yesterday in announcing the birth of twins to a

In peritoneal ovum sperm transfer, or POST, mature eggs are removed from the mother's ovaries and placed along with sperm into the peritoneal cavity, near the ends of the fallopian tubes. The eggenters

the fallopian tubes, where it is fertilised, and travels to the uterus for the

Unlike in vitro fertilisation, the procedure can be done in a doctor's

office in less than an hour with only local anaesthesia, said Dr Carolyn

B. Coulam, medical director of the Centre for Reproduction and

With no hospitalisation required, POST costs about \$4,000 com-

"The risks are remarkably less. Moreover, the costs are less," she

The doctor said Jane and Michael Donlan of Indianapolis, Indiana,

became the parents of the first children conceived in the United States

under the procedure. Craig Thomas Donlan, who weighed 7 pounds 4

ounces (3 kilogrammes) 133 grammes), and his fraternal twin brother, Kyle Robert, at 6 pounds 6 ounces (2.7 kilogrammes 170 grammes),

wereborn 12 minutes apart Saturday night without complications.

Coulam said side believed the first children born under a similar

POST procedure were in London, based on a report of three pregnan-

"We are just thrilled that this procedure has helped us extend our family and bring us these two beautiful babies," Mrs Donaln said,

surrounded by her family, including a 7-year-old daughter, Erin. "It's

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just really extremely frustrating to be infertile and not know why."

Transplantation Immunology at Methodist Hospital.

pared with \$6,000 for in vitro fertilisation. Coulam said.

cies there in 1987. She said she knows of no others.

Heart and Chest Hospitals involved computer analysis of faint signals given off by the atoms and molecules that make up human tissue.

The researchers also said they had "discovered a link between the elasticity of the aorta, the main blood vessel leading to the heart and the occurrence of coronary artery disease.

They also "discovered a method of analysing atheroma, the diseased tissue in the blood vessels, with the aim of determining whether the disease process is active and treatable, or is in its irreversible

end state." ■ Two heart drugs raise the risk of death in heart attack survivors who take them for mild or asymptomatic irregular heartbeats, according to a study

## Donating organs of infants method hailed

BOSTON, Aug 11. (AP): Doomed babies born without most of their brains should be considered dead so their organs can be removed immediately for transplants, two

debated

medical experts assert.

These infants, known as anencephalic babies, cannot survive, and physicians would like to salvage their bearts, livers and other organs for other babies. However, these organs usually cannot be used because they

usually cannot be used because they are damaged by lack of oxygen before the babies are pronounced dead.

In yesterday's New England Journal of Medicine, three articles consider ethical and practical issues involved in using aneucephalic bables for templante.

"I think there is a moral obligation to reconsider the issue," said Robert D. Truog, a paediatrician at Harvard Medical School, "There are children who die because these organs are not being used. We need to ask ourselves whether on balance we are not doing a whether on balance we are not doing a greater harm by not using these Anencephalic babies are born with

brain steas, which control breathing and some bodily functions, but the rest of their brains are missing. In current practice, doctors must wait until all brain stem activity stops before

In a report written with bioethicist John C. Fletcher of the University of Virginia, Truog argues that doctors should be allowed — with parents' permission — to remove these babies' organs without regard for the criteria of brain death.

"Our proposal asserts that the anencephalic infant is not alive," they

In the same issue, Dra Donald N. Medearis Jr of Massachusetts Gez-eral Hospital and Lewis B. Holmes of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston countered that standards requiring complete brain death should be retained.

and the length of their lives cannot be predicted accurate," they wrote.

But Dr Joyce Peabody, chief of the division of neonatology at Loma Linda University Medical Centre in California, argued the condition can be accurately diagnosed, and that however many infants that could be saved would be worthwhile.

"Clearly, changing the law so these infants can domate organs at the time of birth makes sense," Peabody said at A news conference.

"Emotionally it is a very difficult issue for people to consider. The idea that you would declare a child dead at birth is a very difficult one to con-

Medearis and Holmes cautioned that making an exception for aneace-phalic infants might eventually lead to taking organs from people with other profound medical conditions, such as other babies with severe head malformations or adults in persistent

They also said that these babies would never be a major source of organs. They estimated that fewer than 200 anencephalic babies are born alive in the United States annually, and organs from some cannot be used because of other birth defects or differential matching occase with never the property of the contract of t ficulties matching organs with poten-

In one approach to the situation, doctors at Lome Linds experimented with putting anencephalic babies in intensive care to try to keep their organs bealthy until they died.



Race against time to save Kirill

Two-year-old Kirill Podorzdanovskava of the Soviet Union arrives at Kennedy airport, New York for life-saving surgery. In a cace against lime Kirill is fighting

a brain temourand will undergo an operation at the Montefiore Medical Centre. (Reuter wirephoto):2 "We don't have 20y rationals " Jimno

### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

In seclusion: Chantal Daigle went into seclusion in Quebec on Wednesday, waiting to hear whether her embittered ex-lover would press for contempt charges because she had an abortion before Canada's supreme court ruled she could do so.

In a landmark, unanimous ruling on Tuesday, the court struck down an injunction ban-

ning Daigle from having an abortion.

But Daigle's lawyer shocked the court midway through the proceedings by announcing that she had gone ahead with the abortion before the nine justices could rule on the case.

The court agreed to continue hearing the case and then ruled in her favour. But because of her action, some legal experts say Daigle could be found in contempt of court and face a year in jail and £50,000-dollar (\$43,000) fine. (Reuter)

Swedish study: Women who smoke during pregnancy increase the risk of a late miscarriage by 40 per cent and double the chance that their child may suffer cot death, a Swedish study

The study, published this week in the Swedish Medical Association's Journal, was based on all 300,000 births in Sweden between 1983 and 1985.

Doctors Sven Cnattingius and Bengt Haglund at Uppsala Hospital who conducted the study said their conclusions confirmed those made in a US study one year ago.

"Smoking particularly increases the risk of cot death in the first 10 weeks, and this strengthens the argument that smoking is a strong risk factor," the doctors wrote. (Reuter)

Women indicted: A teen-ager faces charges of aggravated battery for allegedly breaking the limbs of an infant sharing her son's hospital

Nekenge Power, 17, of Chicago, was indicted Tuesday by a grand jury, and was scheduled for arraignment Aug 24, said Maureen Mchale, a spokeswoman for the state's attorney's office.

A grand jury is a panel of citizens who review evidence and decide whether a case should go to trial and, if so, which charges should be filed. Jasmine Ghoston was 25 days old when

authorities at Mercy Hospital discovered that both her arms and one leg had been broken. Ms Power's 11-month-old son, Jeramie, and Jasmine were being treated for breathing problems, hospital officials said. (AP) Dedicated dieter: Larry ( Coker is so excite about losing 575 pounds (260 kilogrammes) in 18 months he plans to celebrate with a banquet. Not the kind of spread one might expect,

"We'll have lots of salad and carrots and he wants a fruit bowl," said his mother, Barbara

Coker, who went from 750 to 175 pounds (340 kilogrammes to 79 kilogrammes), said he used to eat four hamburgers, a bag of corn chips and two liters of soda as a nighttime snack. "I used to love to eat a half-pot of macaroni

and cheese at one sitting," said Coker, 20.
While a student at Royal Oak Dondero High School, he used the freight elevator to get to classes on the second floor. At his peak weight, he owned only one T-shirt that fit.

Eating was a way of dealing with personal problems, including the divorce of his parents, Coker said. (AP)

Arrested for endangering: A pregnant woman who police say stuffed a quarter-ounce (seven grams) of cocaine into her mouth and swallowed it as she was being arrested was charged with causing a risk of injury to a minor.

If Nellie Baez, who is four months' pregnant, is convicted, it would overturn Connecticut case law that holds that a foetus is not a person -a question central to the abortion debate, authorities said.

But lawmakers, civil libertarians and John J. Kelly, the chief state's attorney, doubted the charge would hold up in court because of a 1986 state court ruling that a foetus is not a person.

Baez, 20, was arrested Aug I and arraigned Monday after being hospitalised. She also was charged with cocaine possession and tampering

Police said the foetus appears to be fine. (AP)

Experts meet: Health experts were meeting yesterday in Runcorn north west of England, to discuss the outbreak of a rare strain of salmonella food poisoning which has affected at least 26 people in the area.
Shoppers have been warned not to eat any

cooked turkey bought in the region recently without checking with their local environmen-

tal health department.
It is believed the probable source of the salmonella outbreak has been traced to a food processing company in Cheshire, England.

## Test-tube babies found to develop normally: study



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## WASHINGTON, Aug 11, (AP): Test-tube babies are just as apt to be healthy and mentally alert as are infants conceived the old-fashioned way, according to researchers who compared matched groups of

Dr James L. Mills, a researcher at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Develop-ment, said the study should assure parents that children born through in-vitro fertilisation — the

so-called test-tube babies - will have no increased risk of abnormal development.
"The original question was, "are these children

going to be developmentally delayed; the answer to

In a study published this month in the Journal of Paediatrics, researchers compared the development of 83 children born as a result of in-vitro fertilisation, or IVF, with 93 children born from normal conception. The children were matched by age, sex, race, age of the mother and by other factors. They were all between 12 and 30 months

All of the IVF children were conceived at the eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia, and the other group were randomly selected from among children born with 100 miles (160

kilometres) of Norfolk.

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The children in both groups were subjected to what Mills called "an extremely complete job of looking for malformations," or birth defects. The tests included a variety of imaging techniques, such as ultra-sound, that could detect physical abnormalities of internal organs.

Researchers also assessed the children individually using tests measuring measured developed.

individually using tests measuring mental develop-

ment of the very young.

Mills said the findings showed there was no statistically important difference between the

## Making Down's children 'norma

CHAPPAQUA, New York, An 11. (AP): Plastic surgeons con cure Down's Syndrome, but the say a procedure known as cras iofacial reconstruction may increase patients' self-esteem b giving them more "normal facial features.

"We are trying to simply change those characteristics that make the children look like the have Down's," said Dr Kenne Salyer of Dallas.

But he urges parents not a expect a change in their chargintelligence, and therein lies

controversy.

Some doctors and parent believe that when surgery is done on Down's individuals for mainly cosmetic reasons, soon will expect too much from nea sally retarded children made look "normal."

But most plastic surgeons where Down's children believe improving their appearances sens prejudice toward those bon with it. They also say it icher society's low expectations Down's children and house

dren began in the mid-1970s is Ешгоре.

"So we're realiy just beginn to see studies about the effect Not only the functional improvement for the children but, more importantly, theirpsychological and intellectual capabilities when they're older. said plastic surgeon Michael Stainecker at Columbia Pis-

byterian Medical Centre in New York Chylinian Andrews and Andrews Certains Character 1885 military Down's children easily recogn isable. Their intellectual abilitie are stunted. They develop slated eyes, flattened nose bridges, protruding tongues, small, sometimes rotated cars deproportionately low on their heads, generally chably appearances and short, broad

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were institutionalised by dealer who felt nothing could be and by parents who could be perfect child. But the '80s have brought research showing entities intervention helps Down's the dren thrive outside frestitutions. dren thrive outside institu

Christopher Marten, 20. underwent surgery five years ago to reduce the size of his tongic.

We had no guarantees of the outcome, but we knew that the tongue would be so swollen, it would be difficult for him toest," said his mother, Karen, adding that Christopher was drinking milkshakes by the time he returned home from the hospital.
Down's Syndrome hasn't kept

him from being a Boy Scout, swimmer, bowler, drummer, church acolyte or member of the Chappaqua drama group and volunteer fire department. He also has collected a special Olympia as a statement of the second of the pics athlete of the year award and holds a part-time job at a fastfood restaurant.

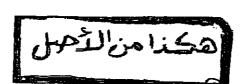
## Blind robber arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 11. (Reuter): Being blind didn't stop Richard Dunbar, 34, from trying to rob a bank. He walked up to a Bank of America teller in a San Francisco branch yesterday and handed over a note reading

"This is a robbery. Put the 100, 50 and 20 in my hand." A gun-toting policeman arrived and quickly forced Dunbar to the floor, grasping \$950 of the bank's money. and then another office

noticed Dunbar's white cane. "I even had to ask somebody to lead me to the bank," Dunbar told the San-Francisco chroncile in a jail-house interview published

"If I got away with the money, I would have had it. ask somebody for directions once i got outside.": \*\*\*



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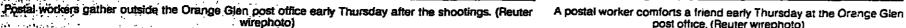
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## Postal worker kills 3, shoots himself

ESCONDIDO, California, Aug 11, (UPI): A postal worker described as happy-go-lucky" shot his wife to death in their bed yesterday, then drove to work and opened fire on fellow employees, killing two and wounding a third before shooting himself.

The rampage at the Orange Glen post office, 40 miles (65 km) north of San Diego, empted at 7.30 am, sending some 20 postal workers scrambling for safety. The gumman, John Merlin Taylor, 52,

was placed on life-support systems at Palomar Medical Centre with a builet wound to his head and was declared braindead, a hospital spokesman said.

Taylor, a 27-year postal service veteran, drank coffee each morning with the two men he killed, identified as Ronald Williams, 56, and Richard Bernie, 38. While he had no history of work

problems, a fellow postman said Taylor recently discussed a 1986 shooting rampage by a disgrantled Oklahoma mail carrier that left 15 dead and six wounded in a postal branch near Oklahoma City.

He also apparently had been arguing with his German-born wife, Elizabeth, 50, over her 22-year-old son, Danny, who live "There was some increased paranoia

recently because of some kind of trouble with their son, but it was nothing out of the ordinary," police chief Vincent Jimno "We don't have any rationale," Jimno

said. "It's real uncomfortable for its; because we don't have a reason for this

A postal worker who refused to give his name told the Los Angeles Times that Taylor left work early Wednesday night upset about the large volume of mail that nag to be processed.

co-worker said, adding that Taylor's

"He said he was going home early because there's not enough mail here,' the

remark was taken as being facetious because 'there was a ton of mail there."

A third victim of yesterday's violence, Paul M. Derisi, suffered a superficial arm wound and was released after treatment at a hospital. Another employee, Phillis Devito, was injured when she fell while trying to escape the gunfire, police Sgt. Blaine Bennett said.

Bennett said the two slain employees were shot with a .22-calibre pistol in a parking lot behind the post office. Derisi was shot inside the building.

Taylor apparently emptied the gun, reloaded it and continued firing, said Benett. He was carrying a cache of ammunition and more than a dozen casings were recovered at the site, he said.

"We have no indication he was looking for a specific person or a target. He fired well over a dozen rounds and there are expended cases all over the floor there," said Police Lt. Earl Callander, "There is also a box of about 100 rounds that apparently was going to be used for reload-

Police said the gunman apparently was prepared for a siege. Hospital spokeswoman Pat Rarus said Taylor was on life support systems.

In the course of investigating the shooting, police went to Taylor's home and discovered his wife, who had been shot to death while lying in bed in her night-clothes, police said.

Taylor's stepson, a plumbing contractor employee, was not at home at the time of the shooting. Police said he arrived in his pickup truck after police had gone to the Escondido house and was interviewed by

Neighbours told reporters that the Taylor family lived quietly together and that Taylor seemed to enjoy his job.

Pose office spokesman Ken Boyd said Taylor had worked as a letter carrier for 25 years and was nearing retirement.

> NEW YORK: Running New York City is not child's play, and sometimes it makes Mayor Edward

Koch wish he was a youngster again.

Koch, despite his famously brash style, revealed a yearning for the sim-pler life of a child Tuesday during a

tour of a new Day-Care Centre at police headquarters in Lower Man-

"It's marvelous," the mayor said

as he was shown the playroom and a second room where the 35 children in

the programme take a nap after

afternoon I feel like I want to come over and be loved," Koch told police

JACKSON, Wyoming: Old Faithful is losing steam, according to a Yell-

owstone National Park geologist

who says the geyser may some day

The interval between eruptions

has lengthened by about 14 minutes in recent years, said Rick Hatchioson. The geologist said in an interview

Tuesday with the Jackson Hole News newspaper in Wyoming that there was no way to predict when the geyser might stop erupting but that scientists can tell from its cone that

Old Faithful has been dormant in the

LOS ANGELES: Author and US television personality Art Linkletter

was reported in stable condition

early Thursday after being hospital-

The 77-year-old humorist was

taken by ambulance to the Univer-sity of California, Los Angeles, Medical Centre on Wednesday night

and was undergoing observation and

tests, said nursing supervisor Susan

"He is fully alert, talking and

laughing," Ms Davidson said.

The cause of his chest pains was not immediately known, she said.

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ied the tour. (AP).

Sometime about 3 o'clock in the

mmissioner Bejamin Ward, who

## Major **US** art forger caught

LOS ANGELES, Aug 11, (UPI): Major art forgers are rarely caught, but authorities say they have nabbed the nation's most prolific faker, a man who sold hundreds of phony Picassos, Miros and Salvador Dalis from Beverly Hills to Japan. Investigators said Wednesday

they have charged Anthony Tetro, 39, of Claremont, California, an apscale suburb of Los Angeles. with 44 counts of foregery and

conspiracy to commit grant theft.
"All our indications are that Tetro created these works of art alone and that he was the single biggest forger in the United States," district attorney Ira Reiner told a news conference.

ings, watercolours and prints were coafiscated in Beverly Hills. New York, Chicago, Boca Raton, Florida and Japan.
One of the confiscated works, a

More than 250 forged paint-

more than 8-foot forgery of a Dali painting "Lincoln and Dali Vision," would have been worth more than 2 million if genniae. Reiner displayed more than a dozen paintings and prints, along

with tablets on which Tetro allegedly practised forging the signatures of famous artists. Tetro was arrested July 31, but

it was not amounced until Wed-nesday. Free on \$10,000 bail, he was expected to surrender for arraignment today.
Independent art experts in Los
Angeles and New York were

amazed at the quality of the for-geries, ranging from the simple watercolours and oils of Hiro Yamagato and Norman Rockwell to the complicated colour schemes and designs of Dali and Marc

"If he indeed did all these himself, it's an extraordinary perversion of talent and his arrest is certainly welcome," said Connie Lowenthal, director of the New York-based American Foundation for Art Research, the nation's largest clearing bouse for recovering Stolen art.

A second suspect, Mark Henry Sawicki, 31, of Los Angeles, has been charged with distributing the forgeries and faces 10 counts of

grand theft and forgery. Reiner said it was not known how much the forgeries may have netted, only that it was "substantial." He said Tetro drove a Rolls-Royce.

The investigation began in April, 1988, when Yamagato, a Japanese artist living in New York, saw several small watercolours in the Carol Lawrence Gallery in Beverly Hills that carried his signature but that he knew were forged. The works were selling for up to \$6,000.

A search for Tetro's home tur-

ned up the signature tablets and the large Dali painting, Reiner said, but investigators have not located the studio at which the forgeries were done.

Most of the pointings were sold at smaller galleries dealing in prints and lesser works by great

"This fits a pattern," Lowenthal said. "Forgers create works by major 20th century artists so they don't have to make them look too old, and then sell them in tourist areas that cater to people on vacation, which for all of us is a time when we carry our brains in our socks."

First time Reiner and Lowenthal said distributors of faked artwork are sometimes caught, but it was one of first times the actual forger had heen arrested.

"It's vary rare for authorities to ever catch the forger," Lowenthal said. "They usually work in very out of the way places and are never

The Los Angeles Times said there may be a link between Tetro and French publisher Pierre Marcand, accused of producing and selling 22,000 phony prints attributed to well-known artists. attributed to well-known artists such as Dali.

Shark attacks

MIAMI, Aug II, (UPI): A woman vacationing in the Bahamas was attacked by sharks Wednesday, losing at least part of her hand, Coast Guard officials said. The 31-year-old American woman

was attacked shortly before 4:15 PM off Highborn Cay in the Exumas, a string of small islands southeast of Nassau in the Bahamas, the Coast Guard said.

The woman, who was not identified, was in stable condition, authorities said. She lost at least part of her hand, they said. "She might have lost part of an arm (also)." Coast Guard Lieut. J.G.

Brady said. The injured woman was found on

the beach, the Coast Guard said, and a doctor from the United States gave her immediate first aid.

## Militant Jew surrenders

Charged in shooting

NEW YORK, Aug 11, (Agencies): The leader of a militant Jewish organisation has been charged with attempted murder after he shot at the chief of a rival group in downtown New York,

injuring a bystander.

Mordechai Levy, 27, head of
the Jewish Defence Organisation, surrendered to police nearly 2-1/2 hours after the shots were fired yesterday following a dispute about court papers that were served in a libel case.

Police recovered seven assault rifles from the apartment of

The weapons, which did not include the rifle used in the rooftop shooting, were found when police searched the tenement building.

Levy was charged with four counts of attempted murder, assault and criminal possession of a weapon, police said. Levy is accused of shooting at Irv Rubin, the head of the Jewish Defence League, private investigator Steve Rombom, a third man who had accompanied Rubin to serve Levy with legal papers, and Dominick Spinelli, who was shot in the knee.

Spinelli, 69, was listed in stable condition at St Vincent's hospital. He was sitting in a van near Levy's apartment when a shot came through the windshield and hit him in the knee at about 12.25 pm (1625 GMT).

Levy's apparent target was Rubin, leader of the Los Angeles-based JDL, who went with Rombom to Levy's home in the lower part of Manhattan to serve him with papers in a libel action Rubin had filed.

At issue were comments Levy made in an interview with a West Coast radio station. The two militant Jewish groups have been contentious for years, as Rubin and Levy battled over the leadership mantle of the Defence League's founder, Meir Kahane. "Levy left the JDL about 7 or 8

years ago ... He formed his own

bom went to Levy's neighbourhood yesterday afternoon, they threw stones at a window of Levy's second-floor apartment. A neighbour, Emily Paulson, who lives in a nearby apartment, said she heard people on the

organisation, the JDO, and they've been at odds with the JDL since then," said Lt. David

Nadel, a police liaison with the

being a drug dealer and said

(Rubin's wife) attempted

suicide," said Earl Krugel, chair-

man of the JDL's Los Angeles chapter. The lawsuit was filed in

Los Angeles Superior Court on

said Levy called police Wednes-day and said "There were two

people on their way to kill him."

Then, when Rubin and Rom-

Police Chief Robert Johnston

"Levy accused him (Rubin) of

Jewish community.

street calling Levy's name before the shots rang out. "The people were saying, 'Mordi, Mordi, come down here I have something for you,' "a real taunting voice, it was strange." "I didn't think anything of it until two minutes later when I

heard the shots," added Paulson. who said she spent the three hours hiding under her bed. "At that point I heard someone say. 'Help, help.' I called 911."

"In the course of events, apparently someone came over the roof, looked down and started firing a Ruger mini-14 (semiautomatic rifle) at them," Johnston said.

of police were brought in, along with a robot used in hostage situations and a portable bulletproof wall. Police managed to reach Levy

The street was closed as dozens

by phone in his apartment. At 2.50 pm (1850 GMT), he surrendered quietly. A spokesman for the JDL in

California called the shooting an "assassination attempt" on

## Coach kills self

## Pitcher shot

LOOMIS, California, Aug 11, (AP): A Little League baseball coach described as obsessed with his 16-year-old star pitcher shot her after she leaped from his moving truck, then killed himself, official said Wednesday. Coach Jesse Aguilar, 42, and Suzanne Jacobs, were traveling Tuesday on

Interstate 80 when the teen-ager opened the door and jumped, Placer County Sheriff's Spokeswoman Patti Davis said. Motorists who saw the incident stopped to help the girl, while Aguilar parently also stopped, parking his truck a short distance away on the side o the roadway.

Aguilar then walked back to where the girl was being treated and shot her with a handgun once in the head before shooting himself. Davis said.

The teen-ager was in critical but stable condition Wednesday after surgeons at University Medical Centre removed the bullet. She was conscious.

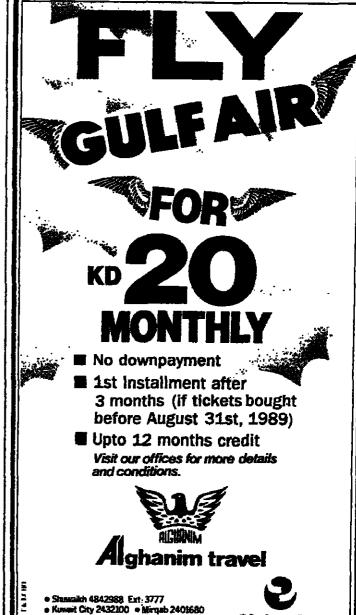
At one point, in 1985, Jacobs was the only female player on an otherwise allmale team. She was also the subject of a local television feature for her play in the

North Highlands Little League.

The girl's father, Roger Jacobs, said Aguilar had been her softball coach for six years and that he was obsessed with his daughter, but that there was no indication of a sexual relationship.

Sheriff's Detective Bill Summers said Aguilar was described as despondent

over their relationship.
"We know that they were quite close, that they occasionally had their spats and mostly they were about baseball," he said. "If there were other things in



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BILL COSBY will show his musical side in his next commercial, teaming with jazz singer Betty Carter in an uncoming 30-second Coke TV and that Cosby concocted. They will appear in a nightclub setting with Cosby as a one-man jazztrio, playing drums, bass and piano while Grammy-winner Carter, who appeared last year on "The Cosby Show," sings. Cosby developed the concert for the commercial and also recruited Carter to rearrange the

tyrics to her song "Movin" On" so that they fit the product. (UPI).

MONTGOMERY, Alabama: Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks briefly joined a group of Michigan students on their tour of historic civil rights give in the south Parks 76 rights sites in the south, Parks, 76. who now lives in Detroit, accompanied the group to a restaurant in Montgomery. Ala., the city where she made history in 1955 by being jailed for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white man. Both black and white employees of the restaurant lined up to get Parks' autograph after they learned she was there. (UPI).

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LAS VEGAS, Nevada: Magician

David Copperfield can't make the
musicians picket lines at Caesars Palace disappear but he said he would cross them to perform Wednesday night at the Las Vegas resort singer Bill Medley one of the Right-cous Brothers, cancelled his appearance on the same bill, however. Musicians went on strike at Caesars Aug 2, forcing cancellation of Diome Warwick and Bart Backaracht show, because of a growing trend toward using tapes instead of live music (UPI).

HOUSTON: Actor Michael Douglas and Houston businessman Niel C. Margan are planning to buy the 7,000-acre (2,800 ha) Wildcar Ranch in Colomba in Colorado from a group headed by Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher. The price tag is said to be about \$20 million and Morgan said there are plans to divide the ranch and build multimillion-dollar homes near the Snowmass ski resort. (UPI).

REDWOOD CITY, California: Ralph Kunnari painted footsteps on the sidewalk outside his barber shop to guide the homeless to free haircuts. The path led him straight to jail.

Kunnari was placed behind bars

briefly Monday night before being released on his own recognizance because he did not have a permit for his sidewalk advertising. He was scheduled to be arraigned Sept 13 in municipal court. (UPI)

FREDRIKSTAD, Norway: Egft Syversen proposed marriage to Toule Kolle using the entire front page of the local newspaper to do it.

Syversen, a city official, was asked in an interview by the newspaper Demokraten when he last surprised his girlfriend.

"I'll do it right now by asking ber to marry me," the 44-year-old Syver-sen replied. "Will you marry me, Tonje?".

The newspaper helped Syversen pop the question on Friday by filling its front page with his picture and the headline. Tonje, should we get married? Syversen said in a tele-phone interview that he knew his

spur-of-the-moment proposal would be printed, but "that front-page headline left me speechless." Surprised but not speechless, Ms Kolle said yes, in the Monday edition

Achesala yes, in the wonday comon of a competing newspaper. (AP).

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\* LARAMIE, Wysming: Max Weinberg, the drummer with Brace Springiteen's E Street Band, plans to tell college freshmen about how he found throses working in a rock 'n' mil success working in a rock 'n' roll

weinberg will be the featured speaker at the University of Wyom-ing's fourth annual president's wel-come assembly for freshmen on Aug His speech, "Growing Up On E Street," will cover motivation, goalsetting, overcoming career obstacles and achieving success, university

officials said. (AP). LATROBE Pennsylvania: Chnek Noll, the head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers, temporarily traded his whistle for a baton. The Pitts-burgh Symphony Orchestra invited the coach to Latrobe, Pa., to lead a special tribute Wednesday night to the late Steelers owner Art Roomey Sr. Noll, who will lead. "Stars and Stripes Forever," said, "It's going to

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA: Sieven Spielberg doesn't make many per-sonal appearances but he did show up to pick up the man of the decade award from the Video Software Dealers Association in Las Vegas Tuesday (UPI).

be a fun time." (UPI).

DETROIT: Singer Aretha Franklin is offering to put on a benefit concert to revive instrumental music programmes in Detroit's elementary and middle schools. The singer and the city now have to settle on a date and a site for the show. (UPI).



**Bee Gees tour** 

The Bee Gees perform Wednesday at New York's Radio City Music Hall during their current concert tour. From left are: Maurice, Robin, and Barry Gibb. (Reuter wirephoto)

## **Patient recognised**

## Nurse spots robber

MADRID, Aug 11, (Reuter): A Spanish nurse recognised a patient in her hospital as the man who robbed her at knife-point only a few days earlier, police said yesterday.

The man, admitted to the emergency ward after a drug overdose, was arrested as soon as he recovered and charged with robbing the nurse as she withdrew money from a bank machine.

PONTIAC, Michigan: Female employees at the Oakland County Jail have gone to court, seeking construction of visual barriers for cells with glass walls so they don't have to watch male prisoners undress.

A request for an injunction filed Tuesday in Oakland County Circuit Court said the 10 women, who work in the booking area of the jail, are forcing to watch as immates undress and often make obscene gestures at

TOKYO: Japan's Princess Nori, the only daughter of Emperor Akibito and Empress Michiko, plans to visit Belgian King and Queen Baudouin in Spain next week, a palace official

Princess Nori, a sophomore majoring in literature at Gakushuin University in Tokyo, is to stay with the Belgian royal couple at their sum-mer house in Spain for about 10 days beginning Aug 16, an Imperial Household Agency official said.

NICE, France: Pierre Matisse, an art dealer who devoted his career to promoting the works of such contemporary masters as Chagall, Miro, Balthus, DaBuffet and Giacometti, has died at age 79

Matisse, son of the painter Henri Matisse, died Wednesday at the Prince Grace Hospital in Monaco, not far from his home in St Jean-Cap Ferrat, France, hospital officials said. The cause of death was not disclosed.

# aggot treatment rare but effective: doctors

BALTIMORE, Aug 11, (AP): The parents of a 17-year-old girl say the centuries-old practice of allowing the fly larvae to eat decaying human tissue

may have saved their daughter's legs.
"My husband said, 'let's go for it,' and Shannon said 'let's go for it,' so we did and it worked." Patsy Dillingham, the patient's mother said.

Shannon Dillingham became critically ill May 10 and was taken from a clinic to children's hospital in Washington the next day.

victims were found, Jacobellis said. (UPI)

English Midlands. (Reuter)

"owner." (UPI)

Woman sentenced

swallowing them whole.

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University's agricultural experiment station.

petition by the prostitutes said. (KUNA)

NEWSINER

Wife lover shot: A man who learned at work that his wife was cheating on him went home and shot dead the woman and her lover as they lay in bed watching a pornographic videotape, police said yesterday. The wife, Bunda Chay, 25, died at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital

of a gunshot wound to her chest, detective Sam Jacobellis said.

Her lover, Thomas Yoong, 33, was shot twice in the chest. He died at
Good Samaritan Hospital following the 9 pm Wednesday shooting.

Police booked Sea Thach. 27, a Cambodian native, on suspicion of

murder after he called officers to his home in Elysian Park, where the

Balloon flight: As Britain and the Soviet Union work toward a joint space venture, two veteran daredevils plan to link the two countries the old-fashioned way — by balloon.

Don Cameron, 50, a record-breaking balloon pilot, said Wednesday that he will team up with Lt. Gen. Gherman Titov for the 1,400-mile

(2,240-kilometre), daredevil trip from Bristol in southwest England, across the North Sea, Denmark, southern Sweden and the Baltic Sea to

Leningrad.

Titov, 53, was the back-up man for Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space on April 12, 1961, and Titov became the world's first multiple-orbit astronaut by circling the Earth 17 times in the spaceship Vostok II on Aug 6-7, 1961. (AP)

Trainee tattooist: Fiona Long, 22, has just become Britain's first government-sponsored trainee tattooist and her tutor Tiger Sid is predicting a bright future for her in the male-dominated trade.

"She is at a disadvantage being a woman because this can be a rough business, but she's a natural artist and I'm sure she'll manage," he said.

Long won funding from the government's employment training scheme to learn the craft at Tiger Sid's tattoo studio at workshop, in the

Car thief thanked: Tammy Rogers has a message for the car thief who swiped her 1972 junker last fall: "Thanks for all the hard work.

When her Mazda RX2 was stolen last November from a Portland

Street, Rogers, 27, figured she would never see it again. She paid \$200 for it just a week earlier but wasn't all that upset because it was hardly a classy

"The body was mostly rust, with some primer and a little red paint," she said. "The inside was gross and ripped."

What's more, the driver's seat was propped up by two concrete blocks and she could see the street through the floorboards.

But police had two surprises for Rogers this week. Not only was her car found, but the relic had been given a new lease on life by its interim

African Stowaways: Two African stowaways who were locked in

shackles in a ship latrine for six weeks obtained their official release yesterday and headed on their way back to Tanzania, immigration

The two youths, ages 17 and 19, were scheduled to board a British

Airways flight last night at Houston's Intercontinental airport to return to Africa, said Royce McGill, supervisor of the Immigration and

Naturalisation Service in Galveston, Texas.

The youths were taken off a Lykes Lines Ship in Lake Charles yesterday afternoon where they had been detained for six weeks since

they were discovered as stowaways.

"I think it's the best thing that could have happened," McGill said of their release. "I wish we could have done it sooner."

The youths were in "good shape" yesterday and ready for their return trip, McGill said. (UPI)

A Vietnam war protester who lived under an assumed identity for 20

years was sentenced yesterday for crimes committed in 1969.

Linda Quint, 42, was sentenced to perform 10,000 hours of community

service and pay a \$20,000 fine for burning draft board records from a

California, where Quint was earning \$60,000 a year said they had no idea

Quint was a woman on the run from a 1970 conviction and a 10-year

She had been living as a fugitive in California since 1974 under the assumed name Emily Freeman. (UPI)

Handbag snatcher: Quimba the elephant is damaging ber health by snatching handbags from visitors to a Dutch zoo with her trunk and

"It's not good for her health and people who lose their belongings aren't about it either," Anton vVan Hooff, director of Burgers Zoo in

Arnhem said yesterday.

Quimba has eaten handbags — including one with a camera inside —

in the past year. The zoo plans to put up signs warning visitors about the

Einstein letter: Setting a price on a historical letter can be a relative

thing, particularly when the writer was Albert Einstein.
Howard Whetsel said Wednesday he is satisfied with the \$4,000 he was

paid by a California broker for a 1947 letter he received from Einstein, the

said Whetsel, 78, a retired chemist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in

Whetsel met Einstein at Princeton University while working on the Manhattan Project, a wartime effort to design and build the first US nuclear weapons. (AP)

First-ever test: The first-ever test of a genetically altered virus that

could replace some pesticides was conducted Wednesday at Cornell

The virus, whose use in the test was approved earlier this year by the Environmental Protection Agency, is designed to be sprayed on crops

and kill insect pests, but unlike common chemical pesticides it dissipates relatively quickly with no further effect on the environment.

The test was designed to measure the survival time of the disabled virus

under natural conditions, said H Alan Wood, a virologist with the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research. (UPI)

Prostitutes petition: A section of prostitutes in Geneva has

urged the government for tighter measures for protection against AIDS,

a Swiss daily reported yesterday.

According to La Suisse, the prostitutes have called for "free and

compulsory monthly medical examination" to detect AIDS to protect themselves and their clients from their colleagues who may have AIDS.

worries of a profession which is necessary to the community," the

Sled trouble: Explorers crossing Antarctica with dog sleds spent the past two days trying to salvage two of their three sleds, which were damaged when they crashed in a descent on ice, a spokeswoman said

Wednesday night.

The international team led by US adventurer Will Steger tore down both damaged sleds and rebuilt them into one full-sized sled and a half-sized sled, said expedition spokeswoman Cathy Demoll.

"We were careening down some steep blue ice. The two Komatek Homestead sleds crashed together and rolled, splitting the runners lengthwise," Steger said in a facsimile telephone message received

Wednesday at the expedition's headquarters in St. Paul. (AP)

We would like the public authorities to be aware of the legitimate

ientist who formulated the theory of relativity.
"I probably could have gotten more, but the letter was getting fragile,"

Friends and co-workers at an insurance company in Bakersfield,

Chicago office. She also received three years' probation.

Doctors there diagnosed her illness as meningococcemia, a blood-borne bacterial infection that caused heart failure, kidney problems and diseased skin, and eventually led to the amputation of part of one leg and the toes on

the other foot.

Dr Alan Fields of the hospital staff said antibiotics used to kill the bacteria released a powerful toxin in Shannon's circulatory system that caused blood clots, reducing the flow of blood to her

Meanwhile, the bacteria continued to attack her skin, rotting it from the inside out, said her father, Thomas

Once Shannon's doctors amputated her left leg below the knee and her toes on the right foot, they still were faced with cleaning the remaining skin so skin grafts could be done. Antibiotics didn't work fast excush and paring the skin work fast enough, and paring the skin from her legs did not work well enough,

After a long search by the hospital

fly larvae were located in Ohio. On July 21, Shannon watched as the insects, so tiny she could barely see them, were released onto her legs and secured with

tape.
"At first, they tickled when they put them in. My nurse and I were laughing," she said. "I could feel them moving everywhere.

After 36 hours, doctors used a high-pressure hose to wash them away. By then, the maggots had grown from less

than one-sixteenth inch (1.6 millimetre) in diameter to nearly as big around as the end of a little finger, her father said. "It's a gruesome issue, but we know that it can work," said Dr Thomas T.

Provost, chairman of the department of dermatology at Johns Hopkins Hospital. "It's clinically well known that maggots will eat the dead tissue while leaving healthy tissue intact."

Provost said the treatment has been

used in modern times in the United States only as a last resort because of people's aversion to maggots.

But Dillingham, a former teacher of

biology, physiology and anatomy, was familiar with the insects' cleaning capabilities and encouraged his daugh-"I just wanted to get out of the hospital," said Shannon, who is senior class president at her high school. "If the

maggots meant I could get out sooner,

then I wanted them to use them.

Shannon's doctors are optimistic she will walk again with protheses.

# held

(AP): Charlene Richard de years ago today at the ago of 12 from leukemia. Since her deah many believed she has below perform miracles, and thousand now would like to have her can

Worshippers were expected to begin arriving at her grave around midday for a Roman Catholic mass tonight at S Edward Church, about 155 miles (249 kilometres) northwest of New Orleans.

The Rev. Joseph Brennan said 4.000 people were expected to attend the mass, representing a growing sentiment among south. ern Louisiana Roman Catholic to have a Cajun girl made a sain Cajuns are Louisiana residente descended from immigrants from the former French colony of Acadia in what is now earlier Canada.
Paul Olivier will be among

those attending.
"We had a child who was year old and diagnosed as having cancer of the larynx. The doctor said it was very rare, but it was killer. They put her life span at three, four, five months at the most, "said Olivier, a refind state policeman. Then someone told us about Charlene and as went to her grave and askell for to help us."
That was in 1970. Teday

That was in 1970 Teday, Angela Olivier is a 19-year-gli student at the University of Southeastern Louisiana. "I would say that is a sign of a miracle," Olivier said. "A majer was answered."

There is a box beside Charlene's grave where those hoping for miracles can put their petitions. A light hums at with

petitions. A light burns at night for those who make the migrimage after dark.

Despite the growing adulation she has received since her death Charlene was not a remarkable child, said her mother, Mary

She was full of life. She liked sports and was always buy with something. She went of chinch and said jier rosary, but the was just a normal little girl. She said. Brennan said that, in his opinion, it was Charlene's death that

made her a saint.
"Charlene taught the world not how to live, but how to the the pain medicine they have now and she died in excruciating pain, but in perfect grace. She became

great at that time," he said.
The "miracles" began soon after Charlene's death, said the Rev. Floyd Calais. Calais, 62, was the chaplain at

a state hospital in Lafayette at the time, in the heart of Louisiana's Cajun country. when he prayed to Charlene, asking her to inspire the bishop to

assign him to a parish. Calais was soon appointed pastor of the church where the girl was buried.

When I found out which church I had, the hair on the back of my neck stood on end," he

## WHO reportson malaria

GENEVA, Aug 11, (KUNA) The global malaria situation has shown little improvement, with cases still occurring in about 100 countries, the World Health

Organisation (WHO) reported Over the last three years, the number of malaria cases reported has remained stationary at around five million - exist

the African region - according to the WHO report.

However, the report estimates the global incidence of clinical malaria at some 103 million cases annually, and the prevalence of to the WHO report.

infection to be of the order of 264 million parasite carriers. While the level of mortality

due to malarie was unknown in most endemic areas, a study in Gambia in 1987 indicated that about 25 per cent of childhood mortality may be attributable to

malaria, the report noted. In 1987, the total number of reported cases of malaria were 64 in Algeria, 33 in Egypt, 75 in Libya and 1,287 in Morocco. A

noticeable increase had been observed in the case of Afghanstan — by more than 50,000 to a

level of 428,128 in 1987. In fact, these has been a regular rise in the incidence of malaria in Afghanistan during the last three years. Malaria cases per thousand population went up from 21.9 in 1985 to 35.5 in 1986 and then to 50-8 in 1987.

## Infant death capital of US

WASHINGTON, Ang 11, (AP): battle to save the innocent victims of drug abuse and poor prenatal

"When you lose a child there's a feeling of defeat," says Jones, who as head of obstetrics at D.C. Geaeral Hospital is confronted by Washington's infant mortality rate, the worst in the nation. "You've had every hope of saving this person and you suddenly feel

In the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit, eight babies lie fighting for their lives. One is just 15

He tests positive for the AIDS virus and has syphilis. His body is not producing red blood cells properly, causing his stomach to bloat.

White swatches of cloth are bound around his tiny ankles, holding down his legs to keep him from harting himself. He suffers from what doctors here call "tremblisness." Adult drug addicts call it the shakes. At just two weeks of age, this unnamed

baby is going through withdrawal. His mother is a cocaine addict. Her name and whereabouts are unknown. Hospital officials do not expect her to return to claim the child.

To varying degrees, this picture is repeated at urban hospitals across the country, hampering efforts to reduce a national infant mortality rate that already lags behind Japan and most of Europe. Each year, bout 40,000 American babies die before their first birthday, for a national rate last year of 9.9 deaths per 1,000 births.

Washington's rate of 23.2 per 1,000 births was more than double figure, substantially above the world average for developed nations of about 17, and far worse than rates for Western Europe

In Britain, for example, the rate is 9.1 per 1,000 births; in West Germany, 8.3; in France, 7.6; in Sweden, 5.7 and in Japan, 4.9.

Washington's large black elation is affilicted in particular with high infant mortality. The National Centre for Health Statistics says black infants nation-wide are nearly four times more likely to die as a result of prematurity and low birthweight.

Many of these babies suffer from seizures due to brain damage, cerebral haemorrhage, increased heart rate and stimted

organ growth.

Most of the 244 infants who died in the District of Columbia last year were born to drug-addicted mothers, many of whom sought no prenatal health care at all, says Reed Tuckson, the citv's health commissioner. Under such circumstances, officials say, there is frequently little that doctors such as Jordan can do.

"The reality is as tragic as we predicted," Tuckson says.

Prenatal care in Washington costs an estimated \$400 per mother, but the lifetime costs of caring for low birthweight infants can easily run into the tens of thousands of dollars, Tuckson

"If you went to Chicago or to Boston, you would see the same phenomenon," says Gordon Avery, chairman of the neonatology department at D.C. General. "Other cities say between 10 and 15 per cent of bables there are born to drug addicted mothers."

Avery says one pregnant woman he encountered went into labour prematurely while sporting or smoking cocaine, which can cause the aterns to contract and cut off oxygen to the baby. Perseids meteor shower to arrive





### Skids to a halt

A Trump Shuttle jet carrying 56 people skidded to a halt with a spray of sparks and smoke yesterday in an emergency landing at Boston's Logan Airport after its nose wheel failed to extend. No injuries were reported.

Fire equipment circled the plane and sprayed it with foam after the Boeing 727 from New York's Laguardia Airport ground to a halt. Passengers slid down emergency chutes and walked to a waiting bus for a ride to the terminal.

When they first said they had problems, everybody was just kind of joking about it," sald a passenger, Charlie Cormay of Sudbury, Massachussetts. "Once we realised

there was going to be crash landing, everybody got pretty solemn.'

As the plane came in for a landing, Cormay said, "a few prayers" went through his mind. "I looked out the window and saw all the emergency vehicles. That's when I realised it was actually pretty serious."

Before the landing, the plane circled nearly an hour, dumping fuel. The pilot also tried to shake the wheel loose from its housing by dropping the plane onto a runway, but the attempt failed and the jet took to the

"They made one sweep but it didn't shake loose," said Greg Sullivan, 19, who watched the attempt.

The plane circled several more times before smoothly dropping its wing wheels to the runway in a gentle, but ungainly, landing, its nose scraping the pavement.

Passengers were told to put their heads in their laps as the let came in.

The jet carried 49 passengers and seven crew members, said Dee Clark, a spokeswoman for the Massachusetts Port Authority, which operates Logan.

Picture above shows firemen inspecting the airliner. Below the airliner rests on the runway at Logan Airport. (Reuter wirephoto)

## Probe into DC-10 mishap

DENVER, Aug 11, (UPI): Federal investigators arrived yesterday to determine what caused the tail engine of a Northwest Airlines DC-10 to break apart in flight on Wednesday, but officials refused to compare the accident to the crash of a United Airlines jet in Iowa last month that killed 111 people. "This is a separate event," said

Joseph Nall, a spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board, "We're looking at this incident on its own merit." Northwest flight 308, en route

from Los Angeles to Minneapolis, made an emergency landing at Stapleton Inter-national Airport in Denver about 6.30 pm Wednesday. None of the 266 passengers or 11 crew members was injured.

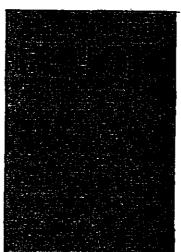
Nall said at a news conference that a visual inspection of the plane revealed several "small" holes in the cowling of the No.2 (tail) engine.

"That initial look at the aircraft shows relatively minor external damage," Nall said. He described the accident as

"uncontained engine failure," meaning pieces of the engine left the interior portion of the turbine and burst through the cowling. Nall also said the engine's tail cone fell off and had not been recovered.

The No.2 engine on a United Airlines DC-10 exploded last month, causing a crash landing in Sioux City, Iowa, that killed Ill people. That aircraft lost all its hydraulic power.

Nail said after federal investigators finished with their



examination in Denver, the airline would ferry the plane to Minneapolis for further inspec-

There were conflicting reports about the size of the holes in the tail section. There are shrapnel-like holes

in the engine and the (exhaust) tail cone is missing," Stapleton international airport spokesman Richard Boulware said after the jet had landed. "I could stick my arms through to the engine." Northwest flight 308 was en

route to Minneapolis when a "heavy vibration" rocked the plane, NTSB spokesman Greg Feith said. The pilots shut down the No.2 engine and the plane landed safely at Stapleton 30 minutes later.

The Denver incident brought a renewed cry for an investigation of DC-10s.

■ The head of the US Federal

## Air New Zealand acts Battle of the bulge

AUCKLAND, Aug 11, (Reuter): Air New Zealand's flight attendants are lighting the battle of the bulge over an order to keep in shape or be punished.

The recently privatised airline wrote to its employees: "We ... require you to maintain the weight at which you were employed, with some allowance for age. Failure to meet the standards will result in disciplinary

"They have used the tact of an Indian bull elephant," said Clem Durning, assistant secretary of the Airline Stewards and Hostesses

"If they're misguided enough to think they can enforce those threats of disciplinary action they're in for a rude awakening," he said.

Durning claimed he had already been contacted by a salesman offering bulk supplies of weight-reducing pills.

said yesterday that despite a second incident of a DC-10 engine breaking up in flight, the McDonnell Douglas wide body plane remained safe to fly. FAA administrator James Busey said the fact the pilot on the Northwest Airlines flight

Aviation Administration (FAA)

from Los Angeles to Minneapolis shut down the tail engine and made a safe emergency landing in Denver on the remaining two engines on Wednesday night showed the system worked. Busey told a news conference

that the Northwest plane's engines were built by Pratt and Whitney, unlike the one on the United Airlines plane that disintegrated on a Denver to Chicago flight on July 19. The United engine was made

by General Electric.

Following the incident, the

FAA arnounced a joint government-industry study into the ability of wide-body planes to survive after such catastrophic incidents. It said the study would later

extend to other planes with similar hydraulic systems that terminate in the tail section. Busey said there was no reason to ground the DC-10 as a

precautionary measure. He said of the plane "it's safe." ■ An Air Force cargo plane crashed Wednesday while attempting to drop equipment during a training exercise at Fort Brage,

killing one crew member and injuring six others, authorities Seven people were aboard the C-130 Hercules from the 463 tac-

tical airlift wing based at Dyess Air Force Base near Abilene, Texas. The aircraft crashed at a drop zone on the Army base.

#### biggest cosmic shows of the year today when the Perseids meteor shower arrives, and late-night watchers should be able to spot about one shooting star a minute the swift-tuttle comet, last sighted in 1862. "The Perseids meteor shower traditionally is the biggest of the year," Jack Horkheimer, head of Miami, Florida's Space Transit Planetarium, said yesterday. "Meteors are comet litter," Horkheimer said. "It's like But he warned star-gazers not to expect a fireworks driving behind a garbage truck on a bumpty road — the debris slams into your windshield."

display.
"Even at their best, they're meteor sprinkles," he said. "Try to spot one extremely bright meteor during the night,

MIAMI, Aug 11, (AP): Earth will be treated to one of the

Viewers will have cross their fingers for a clear sky and

get as far away from city lights as possible, he cautioned. The Perseids shower, most visible after midnight each Aug 12, is made up of the remnants of a trail of dust left by

Each year the earth's orbit takes its through the cornet's

Because of the Earth's rotation, the best time for comet viewers is after midnight, when the planet turns directly into the path of debris, he said.

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mia. Successed at the event side in the last the last the racies, and those like to have been Argentine President Carlos Menem, sporting a jumpsuit and helmet, yes-terday piloted an Argantine-built combat and training jet on his coun-

try's Air Force Day.

Menem flew the IA-63 Pampa jet for 40 minutes with the assistance of an

Picture shows Menem waving from the cockpit. (Reuter wirephoto)

## Shaping drug policy

(Agencies): A White House cabinet-level panel met yesterday to weigh components of the drug strategy plan proposed by national drug policy Director William Bennett, but no final decisions have been made, spokesmen said.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater earlier declined o comment on one draft of the proposal obtained by the Los Angeles Times that would furinel hundreds of millions of dollars to hundreds of millions of dollars to cocaine producing nations and drug ridden inner cities, but not increase efforts to intercept illegal drug shipments into the Umited States.

Obviously we have a draft. He Hermelt) has a draft and there are any number of ideas that are being discussed and they are all subject to change. Fitz-water said.

water said.

He also indicated that various draft proposals were being floated by the administration in an effort to get reaction before the final strategy is made public

I would say that a lot of these ideas are probably being discussed in forums where we would get

good firedback, he said

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reviewing the various options, he

added, I suspect there will be

Another spokesman said later that President Bush and Bennett have been conferring regularly on the strategy but that final recommendations by the domestic policy council had not been passed on to the President.

The council met for a second time yesterday to discuss drug options, the spokesman said, and will present proposals to Bush in a formal session next Tuesday.

The \$6.1 billion plan reported by the Los Angeles Times was intended to cut production and use of drugs, and if adopted, would represent a change from Reagan administration policies to prevent the drugs from entering the US.

It would more than triple military and economic assistance to Peru, Bolivia and Colombia, whose economies have become dependent on the drug trade, and send American advisers and troops to help the countries halt the drug trade there.

According to the draft, the programme would more than double federal money for state and local law enforcement and increasé by 50 per cent federal spending on drug treatment programmes. The plan also endorses Bush's \$600 million proposal to increase the number

of federal jail cells by 85 per cent.
If approved by the President
and Congress, the plan would
add \$2 billion to the federal government's current anti-drug spending.

The drug dons involved in the

pizza connection" had managed to infiltrate the Zurich police, Swiss newspapers reported Wednesday. The pizza connection is des-

cribed as a huge network of drug traffickers operating between Sicily and the US and having links through Switzerland.

A key figure in the drug ring is Yasar Musullulu, apparently wanted by Interpol. It is now learnt that Musuliulu, who operated from Zurich, managed to get his accomplice — Cemal Cemaligil --- a job with the department of justice and police as an interpreter. . .

The Panamanian subsidiary of Colombia's Banco de Occidente will plead guilty to laundering drug money in the biggest such conviction obtained by the US government, the New York Times has reported.

The US Customs Service has confiscated some \$14 million worth of drug paraphernalia in the past, 16 months, but the

## First black nominated as chairman of JCS

WASHINGTON, Aug 11, (AP): President George Bush yesterday named former White House National Security Adviser Colin L Powell as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, making him the youngest man and the first black selected as the United States' top military officer.

With the 52-year-old four-star Army general at his side, Bush said: "As we face the challenges of the '90s it is most important that the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff be a person of breath, judgement, experience and total integrity. Colin Powell has all those qualities and more."

Bush heaped praise on the nominee during a Rose Garden ceremony, saying, "Colin Powell has made a truly distinguished military career and he's a complete soldier." Powell told the President, "I am ready to go to it and I look forward to the challenges

Following confirmation by the Senate, Powell would take over the prestigious posi-

to retire Sept 30. Powell currently heads the forces command at Fort McPherson, Geor-

Congress reacted warmly to the appoint-

In a statement anticipating the announcement, Sen Sam Nunn, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called Powell "an excellent nominee" and said his panel would hold confirmation proceedings soon after Congress returns from recess in September.

In the post of chairman, Powell will act as the principal military adviser to the President and the secretary of defence.

During the most recent hostage crisis, Crowe was a frequent visitor to the White House, offering his assessment of the military options available to Bush.

Under a new management reform programme instituted by Defence Secretary Dick Cheney, the chairman wields greater

budget and is able to advise the secretary of defence on "the full range of issues" that were before him.

The chairman also is allowed to offer his own opinion to the President and the defence secretary, eschewing past practice of only passing on the opinion of the joint chiefs, who are in charge of the various military branches.

Powell distinguished himself in the highly visible White House roles of national security adviser and deputy national security adviser and was well-known to Bush during his tenure as vice president.

Powell was the first black to be named chief of the NSC when then-president Ronald Reagan tapped him for the post in November

He rose to the White House post after working with his predecessor. Frank Carlucci, to reform the scandal-wracked office in the days after the Iran-Contra affair

US to

Soviets,

examine

records

MOSCOW, Aug 11, (Renter): US and Soviet officials are to have

the right to examine records of

each other's prisoners who they suspect have been convicted on

political charges, a senior Wes-

An agreement between the two

countries to this effect is due to

come into force in the next few

But he stressed the final

decision on the fate of prisoners

would necessarily be taken by

Soviet officials, including

Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorba-

chev, have said there are no more

political prisoners in the country's

However, two US congressmen

who toured Perm labour camp 35

in the Urals and interviewed

prisopers, said vesterday they

were convinced that some of 38

nmates there had been beld purely

Richard Stephenson, a US

State Department officer who accompanied the two congressmen, said Washington believes

there are still some 100 political

prisoners in the Soviet Union.

Western diplomats say any such

- Congressmen Frank Wolfand

Christopher Smith, who visited the Perm 35 labour camp and

interviewed 24 prisoners, said they

could not specify how many were being held for their political beliefs.

said they were political prisoners"

the prison camp's conditions, say-

ing immates complained of the cold and isolation, and were allowed

few visits from relatives. Perm 35

is known for housing and mistreat-ing Soviet dissidents, including well-known human rights activist

Natan Sharansky, who now lives

■ Prison officers at Moscow's

Butyrka jail used rubber batons

and fire hoses to quell a riot, and

one officer and one prisoner were

injured, the daily Moskovskaya

The trouble started after a

prison officer turned on a siren to

stop prisoners talking to each other through their cell windows.

lumates then began banging the

bars with tin plates and the unrest

spread through the jail.

Pravda reported vesterday.

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The congressmen also criticised

and "we believe that they are".

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tern diplomat said today.

courts in their countries.

camps and prisons.

weeks, he said.



Bush and Powell laugh during a ceremony at the White House where Bush nominated Powell to be the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. (Reuter wirephoto).

## I was in Paris May 14: Bloch

## Enjoying the exposure

WASHINGTON, Aug 11, (AP): Felix Bloch, the US diplomat suspected of spying for Moscow, says he was in Paris on May 14, the day he purportedly met a Soviet agent in a restaurant there and left a briefcase

for him, according to an Austrian broadcast interview today.

Bloch made the comments during an on-camera interview Thursday with the Washington correspondent of Austrian Television. The interview, conducted in German, was broadcast today. Bloch acknowledged in the interview that he had gone to a Paris

restaurant on May 14. But he declined to say whether he had dined there with the suspected Soviet agent or whether he left a briefcase there. Bloch also declined to comment when asked whether the allegations that he spied for the Soviets were true.

"I will not, as a matter of principle, say anything on this question for the most varied reasons," Bloch said, according to a broadcast of the interview. "I will only say this now: the matter is very complicated. As much as I would like to say something like that. I will not say anything on this topic at this point of time. Maybe at a later point of time."

The interview was the first time Bloch has responded to journalists' questions touching on the allegations against him. The Austrian correspondent summarized the interview for the Associated Press in Washington and the broadcast was monitored later in Vienna. The Austrian-born Bloch, 54, was suspended from his State Department job on June 22, but no charges have been brought against him. He

has been under close FBI surveillance as the investigation against him Bloch was posted at the US embassy in Vienna from 1980 to 1987, and for four of those years served as the deputy chief of mission.

When Bloch was asked by the Austrian Radio whether he had been in Paris on May 14, he replied: "Was I in Paris on May 14?.... Yes." When asked if he met with the purported Soviet agent, Bloch replied: This I cannot tell you. I cannot answer this question now."

US government sources in Washington have said suspicions about Bloch arose when the United States intercepted a telephone call on May 14 to the diplomat in Washington from a man under surveillance in Paris who called himself Pierre. The two men set up a meeting in Paris, and the US asked French intelligence to monitor it, the sources said. ABC news reported last week that on May 14 Bloch arrived in Paris

from New York and met his contact for dinner. The US television network said Bloch left his briefcase under the table to be picked up by the suspected Soviet agent.

"Have you missed your briefcase since?" Block was asked by Wiesner.

"No," he replied.

Austrian police authorities said they were told by the US that the suspected Soviet contact posed as a Finnish computer salesman. ABC said he travelled with a Finnish passport under the name of Reino

US sources have said that Bloch contends he only knew the man as a stamp collector.

Bloch is paying back the news media for all the attention lavished on him. His fiendish method: exercise and overexposure.

On Wednesday, he sat on a park bench for two hours enjoying the cool, bright day as much as anyone can with microphones brushing his lips and lenses trained on his face.

■ Bloch cannot summarily lose his job or pension with the case in its current unresolved state, an officer of the American Foreign Service Association said yesterday.

Espionage for communist countries accounted for nearly three

quarters of the 91 cases uncovered by Swiss authorites in 1980-88, a government report said Wednesday.

## Joint project

## Soviets building homes for US

YAKIMA, Washington, Aug 11, (AP): Soviet builders are raising roof beams of new homes for poor farmworkers to thank US construction crews who helped rebuild Soviet Armenia after a devastating earthquake.

Perestroika, a Russian term linked to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and referring to the economic and social restructuring of a society to make it run more efficiently, has led to a sort of US-Soviet peace corps.

"Nothing like this was possible three years ago," said Farit Mukhametshin, 42, of Moscow, an official of the Soviet Peace Fund and student at the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs. "My hope is if the operation is continued the social life of both

countries is improved and there can be feedback," he said. The project began this week in the Yakima valley, a rich farming region of central Washington where migrant farmers

arrive each summer to pick cherries, apples and other fruit.
While the land is rich, even farmworkers who live in the valley year-round often are forced to live in substandard housing. So 10 Soviets and 10 Americans, working as the US-Soviet partners project, will spend the next month building four homes

Farmworkers Martin and Esperanza Chavarin, and their seven children, will get a new house. So will Ramon and Esther Jiron and their four children. The other two houses will go to

people with handicaps. The southeast Yakima community centre will get a new day care centre for 50 children, nearly all from poor families.

and a day care centre.

John Everhart, interim director of the centre, said the day care centre will cost only \$14,000 for materials; with hired labour it would have cost \$50,000.

The team came together in July, when the 10 Americans travelled to Armenia to perform earthquake reconstruction. Since then, the Americans and Soviets have formed a

camaraderie, including the wearing of jackets printed with a While project leaders like to discuss their work as raising walls

to bring down barriers between the two nations, some involved have more basic goals. "I love to help poor people everywhere," said Margarita

Gopshtein, 45, head of foreign languages at the pedagogical institute in Tashkent.

■ In addition to four million homeless, there are up to 14 million people in the United States living on the brink of homelessness, warns a study.

#### Takes a plunge

JOHANNESBURG. Aug II. (Reuter): Karate enthusiast Delhi Jacobs was badly injured when he fell seven storeys while practicing martial arts moves on top of a Pretoria building

Jacobs, known as "The White Ninja." partly broke his fall by grasping at the roof of an adjoining building. The Citizen newspaper said he was in serious condition in hospital after the Wednesday plunge.

#### Arrest warrants

BOLZANO, July, Aug 11, (AP), A judge yesterday issued six arrest warrants for two Austrians and four Italians in connection with terrorist attacks in Italy's Alpine region of Alto Adige.

The attacks stretched over three years, from 1986-1988, and included a dynamite explosion outside a hotel in Merano where Giulio Andreotti. then foreign minister and now premier, was staying for a holiday. No one was injured in the hotel

#### Selection test

LONDON, Aug 11. (KUNA): The British Royal Air Force's first women pilots will reach for the skies at a tough selection test in Kent, southern England, this Monday. The 11 young hopefuls will be the

first to take advantage of the RAF recent announcement that women are now eligible to fly as pilots and navigators on non-combat aircraft They will undergo several hours of

tests to ensure their mental and physical suitability for aircrew train-

### Lesbian soldier

CHICAGO, Aug II, (AP): A federal appeals court has barred an army reserve sergeant from re-enlisting because she is a lesbian.

The 7th US Circuit Court of

Appeals reversed a lower court decision allowing Miriam Ben-Shalom, of Milwaukee, to rejoin the army reserve. The army had refused to allow her to re-enlist because she said she was a lesbian. Patrick Berigan, Ms. Ben-

Shalom's attorney, said she will

### Fatally injured

AUBAGNE, France, Aug 11, (UPI): A 4-year-old girl was fatally injured and three other people were hospitalised with serious injuries today when an explosion suspected to have been caused by a gas cylinder ripped through a house in southern France, police said.

Five other people were pulled out of the rubble by rescue workers after the two-storey house at Aubagne in the Bouches-de-Rhone region collapsed. The blast occurred at 7.15 am near a Foreign Legion barracks.

#### Food sabotage

LONDON, Aug 11, (KUNA): British Food Company HP today confir-med that a second batch of sabotaged baked beans cans were spiked with The firm said it was withdrawing

100,000 cans, but at first would say only there had been "deliberate contamination."
The withdrawal followed the recall

ast month of a batch of 200,000 car after consumers found glass slivers in

six of them. Today it was reported that seven more cans of beans were found to be spiked with glass.

Passengers stranded TOULON, France, Aug 11, (AP):

An electrical storm knocked out power to the train line along France's Mediterranean coast, stranding about 12,000 passengers overnight, railroad officials said today. Trains began running again about

9 am (0700 GMT) today, more than 12 hours after the brief storm interrupted service. The national railroad, the Societe

Nationale des Chemins de Fer Francais, issued a statement apologising for the problem and inviting customers who had been inconvenienced to apply to regional service offices for refunds or replacement tickets.

### Unexpected hitch

PARIS, Aug 11, (UPI): Two attempts to ignite the apogee boost motor of a Hipparcos ultra-precise star mapper satellite have failed in an unexpected hitch in an ambitious European Space Agency mission. agency officials said today. The attempts were made at the

Ath and 6th apogees as per the mission plan," a brief statement by the European Space Agency said. Mission control will try again to ignite the boost motor tomorrow and if necessary Sunday, the agency said. Technical assessment of the situation will continue and further attempts will be made at 8th apogee

and, if not successful, at 11th apogee, which will occur on Aug 12 around 8 am and Aug 13 at approximately 4 pm respectively," it said. Mechanical setback

## LONDON, Aug 11. (KUNA): The British Royal Navy's newest sub-

marine suffered another mechanical setback, just weeks after its electric motor failed during sea trials, it was reported here today.

The discovery of a fault in the hydraulic system of the vessel uphol-

der will almost certainly cause delays before it enters service, the British Ministry of Defence said. A spokesman said it was hoped the

140 million pounds sub would be delivered to the Navy in about a vear's time.

#### Nuns to stay

WARSAW, Aug 11. (Reuter): A Polish Roman Catholic church official said yesterday a group of nuns would remain until further notice in a convent at the former Nazi death camp of Auschwitz, despite bitter protests by Jews.

Bronislaw Fidelus, chancellor of the Krakow Curia which is responsible for the Carmelite convent, said the 17 nuns would stay because plans have been scrapped to build a prayer and information centre which would have housed them



Rod Ellis the lead pilot of the Ray Ban Gold Aerobatic Team, is suspended upside down over Boundary Bay while flying part of their routine for the Abbotsford International Airshow. The airshow is North America's largest and includes the North American debut of the Soviet MiG-29. (Reuter wirephoto)

## Global sales of MiG-29 sought

ABBOTSFORD, British Columbia, Aug 11, (Renter): Soviet officials attending a Canadian air show said yesterday they want to sell a strippeddown version of the MiG-29 jet fighter to any country that will pay the \$20 million price -- includ-

ing the United States and its NATO allies. There are very many people who ask us this question, whether we will sell the aircraft to Canada or the United States. We say yes," MiG designer

So far, Belosvet said, the Soviets have sold the jet, which can fly at more than twice the speed of sound, to Iraq, Syria, Yugoslavia and India.

Belosvet, a member of the 108-person Soviet delegation at the Abbotsford International Air and Trade Show, said a US arms dealer had shown interest in buying the plane for possible resale to a third country or countries.

'We had talks in Moscow. But we have not decided on anything," Belosvet said.

## Anatoly Belosvet told Reuters.

WASHINGTON, Aug 11, (UPI): US Marines and soldiers backed by jets and helicopters conducted an amphibious landing exercise yesterday on an island next to the one where Panama strongman Gen Manuel Antonio Noriega lives, officials

Spokesmen at the Defence Department and the US Southern Command in Panama said the military exercise was not in response to incidents between US and Panamanian forces the past two days.

But they also refused to say how long "Operation Alice" had been planned or how many troops were involved, citing uns-pecified "security reasons" for their unusual decision not to make such information public. At about 1400 GMT, the jointservice military exercise involv-

ing Marines, Army troops and

Air Force jet fighters began in an

area involving a string of four islands parallel to the Pacific Ocean entrance to the Panama Canal. The islands are south of Fort Amador, a joint US-Panamanian military installation near Panama City, and are connected

by a man-made causeway. Mercedes Morris, spokes-woman for the US Southern Command in Panama, said the Marines and Army troops conducted an amphibious landing on Perico Island while supported by jet fighters and Navy patrol boats. Also, Army troops in armoured personnel carriers moved down the causeway from the other direction.

Less than a quarter-mile (400

PARIS, Aug 11, (AP): A huge majority of French in a poll about voting preferences said they would cast their ballots for a pollician

even if they knew he led a "dissolute sex life,"

according to the poll published Wednesday.

The survey by the polling firm CSA, publi-

shed in the weekly newsmagazine L'Even-

ement du Jeudi, found 6/ per cent responding

yes when asked, "if you knew with certainty

international peace and security. Each of the five countries has been nominated by its regional group to succeed Brazil, Yugoslavia, Nepal, Senegal and Algeria.

The unopposed nominees are virtually certain to be elected when the

The five new members will join Malaysia, Canada, Colombia, Ethiopia and Finland, whose two-year terms expire at the end of 1990. The council's five permanent members, with veto powers, are the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, China and France.

Cuba has served two previous terms on the council - in 1949-50 and

in 1956-57 - but has not been a member since Castro came to power

An opposition leader in Panama City criticised the manocuvies, saying they gave Noriega an excuse to stay in

Arellano Lennox, vice-president of the Christian Democratic Party. "We cannot accept this from a group of people (the Noriega government) who until two or three years ago operated closely with the North Americans." Noriega, indicted in the

United States on drug trafficking charges, has remained in firm control in Panama despite attempts by both the Bush and Reagan administrations to get him to "The exercise involved boats,

helicopters, amphibious light armed vehicles, armoured personnel carriers and Air Force aircraft," said Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams, who added it

Panama Canal.

## finished "without incident." "These actions give the regime

#### an excuse to show the world a began accepting female cadets m) away from Perico Island, on false cause for nationalism." said 13 years ago. (Reuter wirephoto) Dissolute sex life not a handicap for French politicians

solute sex life, would you vote for him Only 18 per cent said no, while 15 per cent

15 per cent had no reply.

that your Member of Parliament led a dis-

Also, 67 per cent said they considered it "not normal" that a cabinet minister's political career be ended because of extramarital affairs.

Woman commander

Kristian Baker, 21, was named

the US Military Academy's first

woman brigade commander on

Wednesday since the academy

The poll also found the 73 per cent considered it "a good thing" that French news media rarely reported on the private lives of

# **US** naval exercise Cuba to get UN seat

UNITED NATIONS, Aug 11, (Reuter): Cuba will join the security council next January 1 for the first time since the 1959 revolution that brought Fidel Castro to power, UN diplomats said yesterday.

Together with Romania, South Yemen, Ivory Coast and Zaire, Cuba will serve a two-year term on the 15-nation body responsible for

General Assembly chooses new council members, probably in late

more than 30 years ago. Culebra Island, Noriega has a house, a bunker and the headquarters of his special antiterrorist squad that also acts as his bodyguards.

Defence officials said they did not know if Noriega was home at the time, but that a Panama Defence Forces helicopter with a general's four stars on it — Noriega is the only general in Panama - flew over the exer-

The Marine landing would have been visible to Noriega from his house, another official

power through a "false cause for nationalism."

#### Morris said the military manocuvres were designed "to exercise certain scenarios" for protection and defence of the

had no reply. Similarly, 66 per cent said they would vote for a candidate for president even if they knew he had a mistress, while 19 per cent said no and

French politicians.



Suspended pilot



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minister.

" am not aware, in terms of the rules governing overseas is urners by (cabinet) ministers. bit the discussions to be held on 28 August as announced by Dr Kaunda." President Botha's statement said.

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A handral of Tsie's relatives attended the wedding, but Heuris was the andy whose person present. Dozens of dancing schoolchildern also wel-comed the couple back to their

# Protest over Denktash bid

Bulgarian Turks granted citizenship

NiCOSIA. Aug 11. (Agencies): The Cyprus government called for urgent international action today to nullify the granting of citizenship to ethnic Turks from Bulgaria by the breakaway Turkish Cypriot state.

Government spokesman Akis Fantis branded the action "illegal, unacceptable and provocative."

He said President George Vassiliou summoned the ambassadors of the five permanent members of the UN Security Council and the special representative of the UN secretary-general on the island to hand them a This "denounces the new illegal action by the (Rauf) Denktash regime and demands steps for its

annullment," Fantis said. The protests followed a report by the semi-official Turkish Anatolia news agency yesterday saying that Rauf Denktash, the President of the breakaway state in Turkish-occupied north Cyprus, and his cabinet had granted citizenship to nine ethnic Turks from Bulgaria.

Search for peace

## Mandelarole

CAPE TOWN, Aug 11, (Reuter): Millions of South Africans seem eager to put their future in the hands of a black prisoner they have neither seen nor heard. in a country torn by bloody rivalry

within and between different race groups, many look to African National Congress (ANC) leader Nelson Mandela to unite the nation in a search for peace and justice.

churches and trade unions unanimously demand his unconditional release and his inclusion in proposed negotiations on black rights. Opinion polls indicate massive

black and white support for Mandela as a spokesman in talks with the government. Even pro-government papers this year have been calling for his release and saying he coud have a useful role in negotiations on South Africa's future.

A number of surveys canvassing

both black and white opinion have shown Mandela to be the country's most popular overall leader. Among Afrikaner (Dutch-descended) whites, only a minority would accept him as a black internediary in talks or state, although many English speak-ing whites would accept him in such

roles.

But Mandela may not be interviewed or photographed and no reliable test of his support is possible while the movement he led into armed rebellion in 1961 remains ban-

"You have here a truly exceptional man, a humanist in the most real sense of that word," said his biographer, sociology professor Fatima Meer. If any man can unite this country and hold them together then he is that man."

Many political analysts and leaders of the Mass Democratic Movement (MDM) believe Mandela will be freed after parliamentary elections in September that will exclude

the black majority. But no one outside Mandela's immediate circle of guards and family visitors knows how well he has kept abreast of political develop-



Mandela . ments in South Africa and within his

Some say he is in touch with the ANC and speaks for the movement

Others, like activist lawyer Essa Moosa, say he cannot negotiate on behalf of blacks until he had been free

long enough to consult his people.

Mandela has been in jail since 1962, first breaking rocks in the stone fortress of Robben Island, then in a top-security mainland prison and now in the relative comfort of a guar-

ded bungalow set among the vin-eyards of Paal, near Capt Town. Since he was last moved in December he has had access to uncensored newspapers, local radio and television and a wide range of visitors.

In a stunning development last month, Mandela, who has met reuglarly with Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee, was taken to have tea with President PW Botha.

But he still has no telephone, his letters are limited, he is not allowed a shortwave receiver and visitors assume their conversation is bugged. The only ANC figures he has met have been fellow prisoners, like Wal-ter Sisulu, who have been in jail as

## UN troops attacked

WINDHOEK. Aug 11, (Reuter): Gunmen have attacked United Nations troops for the first time since they arrived to police Namibia's progress towards independence, and the UN today condemned the

A commercial security guard was killed when unidentified gummen threw grenades and fired guns from a vehicle at a UN post in the northern Namibian town of Outjo.

military compound where Kenyan troops are billeted.

Nobody claimed responsibility for the yesterday evening attacks, the first on UN troops since they arrived on April 1 to suprvise Namibia's transition to independence from South Africa next year.

The UN special representative in Namibia, Martti Ahtissari, deplored

Act condemned

A similar attack, in which no one was injured, was made on an Outjo

"all acts of terrorism" whether directed at the UN or other parties.

families, arrived in north Cyprus last month soon after Denktash offered to settle 30,000 ethnic Turks from Bulgaria in his mini-Fantis charged "the main responsibility for the unacceptable

The nine, members of two

action by the Denktash regime rests with Ankara, which gave repeated assurances that no Bulgarian Muslims would be settled in occupied Cyprus." Greece also warned on Tuesday it would regard the set-

north Cyprus as "a major issue, with all the consequences entailed in this term. Turkey stated at the time Denktash made his offer it would use its own resources to house the

tlement of Bulgarian Turks in

more than 260,000 ethnic Turks. In Ankara, a Muslim leader said today Islamic states should pressure Bulgaria to end what he Turks, some 270,000 of whom have left for Turkey in the past

three months. Pressures exerted by Muslim countries will help end this oppression," said Abdullah Nasif, Secretary-General of the Muslim World League and part of a four-man Organisation of Islamic Conference team visiting

Turkey over the issue. Nasif, quoted by Anatolian news agency, was speaking after a visit to the border where he talked to Turks streaming across at a rate of 6,000 per day. The group will submit its find-

ings to OIC secretary-general Hamid Al Ghabid after leaving on Sunday.
The United States today

accused Bulgaria of repressing its Turkish minority and violating human rights obligations.

State Department spokes-woman Margaret Tutwiler told

reporters more than 250,000 Turks had fled Bulgaria as a result of its policy of forced assimilation and repression. "The United States feels very

strongly that the government of Bulgaria must meet its human rights obligations, cease the religious and social persecution of its ethnic Turkish minority and provide an orderly departure with dignity and personal property for those who wish to leave Bulgaria," she said. Soviet Politburo member Lev

Zaikov has met Bulgaria's longtime communist leader Todor Zhivkov, state-run media reported without saying whether the talks included discussion of the mass exodus of Bulgaria's ethnic

The Soviet Union offered to mediate between Bulgaria and Turkev.

■ Two Soviet citizens crossed the Black Sea in a small boat and asked for asylum when they reached Turkey, an official said yes-

# Sri Lanka accuses radicals of plotting

Bid to overthrow government

COLOMBO, Aug 11, (Agencies): Foreign Minister Ranjan Wijeratne said today Sinhalese radicals were planning to overthrow the government, as violence again swept the island-nation, claiming at least 23

"It is very clear there is a well-conceived plot to destroy those who are committed to the democratic form of government," he told Parliament during a debate. "Today, the people hesitate to talk about this situation because of fear. They have been terrorised."

Wijeratne also said lawmakers had received death threats. Military officials, meanwhile, said at least 23 people were killed between yesterday and today. The officials, said 71 suspected Sinhak radicals and been arrested.

The dead victims included 16 civilians, two policemen and the Sinhalese radicals, the officials said. Details of the incidents we no immediately available.

Sinhalese radicals also killed two Tamils, the officials said Wijeratne said 972 government officials and supporters of the governing United National Party had died in the two year anti-government. ment campaign by the People's Liberation Front, a ultranate Sinhalese group.

## Maldives sentences 13 more Lankans

NEW DELH!, Aug 11, (AP): The Maldives High Court yesterday sentenced 13 more Sri Lankans to varying prison terms for attempting a coup last year in the Indian Ocean archipelago, the Maldivian government said.

The sentences ranged from 15 one-half years to 21 years each, according to a statement telexed to New Delhi by the Maldivian Department of Information and Broadcasting.

With yesterday's verdicts, the court completed sentencing all 68 Sri Lankans who were on trial for coup attempt on Nov 3, the statement said. At least 17 people died in the attempt.

Twelve of those convicted were sentenced to death. Dates on which the executions are to be carried out were not announced. Sentencing in the two-month trial began Sunday.

Those convicted yesterday were "found guilty, among other offenses, of invading Male with weapons of war (and) assising the group of armed men who endangered the sovereignty, independence and territorial invading the group of armed men who endangered the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of the Maldives," the statement said.

The Maldives are a string of 2,000 coral islands about 800 kilometres (500 miles) south of India and roughly the same distance southeast of Sri Lanka.



He also accused the extremists of assassinating 184 opposition politicians and 354 soldiers and

front stormed a police station in seaside tourist resort. Filled two policemen and escaped with 17 automatic weapons, minus officials said. The officials said 25 Libera tion Front members took part in

the dawn attack on the point station in Bentotie, a popular holiday resort 70 kilometres (§ miles) south of Colombo The extremists arrived in two vans, threw grenades at the sation and opened fire, with

automatic weapons on goars, said the officials.
Police Inspector General Ernest Perera, incativhile, placed all police stations of his alert against attacks by radical from the Sinhalese majority fol-owing an escalation of violence

Suspected state-sponsored death squads in Sri Links have killed more than 300 Shilake extremists in three days of unrest in the island nation a security source said yesterday

violence by alleged vigilante squads completed of police and soldiers trigged the retaliatory killing yellogy of two police officers, and 190 relatives and associates of security personnel police officials said. There has been a sharp

escalation in violence," said the security source. He said more the Janatha Vimukthi Peranime (JVP) had been killed by the squads since Monday.

Sinhalese rebels have started

killing the families of security men in their campaign to topple the Sri Lankan government, military sources said.

They said in the latest attack, suspected members of the Peo-ple's Liberation Front killed the wife and two daughters of a police sergeant who was awayou

The policeman's three other children and his father-in-law were seriously injured in the attack yesterday at Maho in the northwestern region. Their house was set on fire. This is the fifth incident

reported within a week where subversives (the term used to decribe the front) have killed families of servicemen," a government statement said. Police say many lawmaken

and senior government officials have received death letters from the front. "All of you are aware that rul-

ing party members of Parliament have received death warrants from unseen hands," Wijeraine said in Parliament today, Yos are aware that some of our parliamentary colleagues have already been disposed of." Wijeratne today indicated Sri

Lanka will relent on its depand that India withdraw by ner month all its forces from the northeast theast region of the Indian ocean island nation. Official sources reported

Premadasa was willing to again relent and would accept December as the final pullout time A decision would be made during the cabinet meeting, they said.

The Front began its campaign of political assassinations in July of political assassinations in lay 1987 after the Sri Lankan gover-nment signed an Indum-book ered accord simed at making peace with ethnic Tamil guerrillas fighting for an independent homeland in the northern part of this island.

Former prime ministra Sirimayo Bandaranaikeon Wednesday urged a full partiamen tary investigation to determine who is responsible for a wave of terror that claimed nearly 500 lives in the first eight days of

August.
She urged Parliament to mystigate the deaths and abductions, which often result on scores of bodies being found daily by roadsides and other sics

## Searchers find no trace of missing plane

ADDIS ABABA, Aug H. (AP): Searchers said today they found no trace of the missing plane carroing a US congressional delegation in two areas where satellites picked up suspected dis-

tress signals. The have pretty well exhausted those areas. Said James Haley, a spokesman for the US embassy in Addis Ababa.

He said the searchers would return to areas along the plane's original flight plan, southwest Haley said ground parties and aircraft had scoured rugged highlands north and southeast of Ethiopia's capital where satellites detected what officials said could be a distress signal from the missing plane.

They later were moved to a region southwest of Addis Ababa, where the plane carrying US congressman Mickey Leland and 15 other people were supposed to travel to a refugee camp near the Sudanese border. The plane disap-

Haley said two Hercules C-130 cargo planes were equipped to pick up emergency locator

transmissions from a downed plane but heard nothing in the areas where two separate signals had been detected by US weather satellites. He said foot patrols also were dispatched

from nearby villages to investigate the sources of both signals but also found nothing. Both signals were significantly off the recorded flight plan of the twin-engine plane carrying Leland and his party. Officials had said yesterday the signals may have come from other

One of the signals was directly opposite the

direction Leland's party was headed, while the other came from a spot about 90 degrees off the

**Blast victims** 

No dry

ground

for burial

DHAKA, Aug 11, (Agencies): Diarrhoea has killed at least 20 more peo-

ple in flood-ravaged north-eastern Bangladesh and many of their bodies

were thrown into flood waters

because there was no dry ground for

burial, officials and news reports

said today. Health Ministry officials said two

weeks of flooding in the Sylhet and Zakiganj districts had led to the out-break of diarrhoea and other water-

borne diseases. At least 20 people died on Wednesday and yesterday,

The deaths raise the government's official flood toll to 60, but news-

papers say at least 190 people have died.

spaper, said hundreds of people were perched in treetops and on the roofs

of houses to escape the floods. Some

babies fell out of the trees and drow-

Bangladesh called in the army to evacuate thousands of villagers

marooned by monsoon floods.

They said soldiers using rafts

began taking emergency supplies to the Zakiganj, and picking up women, children, the old and sick.

ded in sweltering heat today as nearly 5,000 homeless protesters blocked a

major highway linking Dhaka to northern Bangladesh, police said. They said nearly 200 vehicles were

forced to a half in the protest by

angry villagers who lost their homes in a severe tornado last April and

have lived in the open ever since.

Sangbad, a Bengali-language new-

they said.

A satellite made a third pass over Ethiopia shortly after dawn today, but Haley said he did not know if it had picked up any more signals. Russell Koffler, a National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration official in Washington. said the signals would not necessarily have to be from Leland's plane, but that there would be few such sources for distress signals in the thinly populated, undeveloped East African nation.

NEW DELHI, India, Aug 11, (AP): Suspected communist radicals blew up a jeep killing eight policemen in central Indian Chandrapur district, United News of India said today.

The jeep blew up when it hit landmines laid by the radicals near Mudakheda village yesterday. The area is about 1,050 kilometres (651 miles) south of New Delhi.

The radicals, known as Maoist Naxalites, advocate an armed overth-

row of government. They got their name from Nazalbari village in West Bengal state where their movement began in 1967. Muslim organisation

NEW DELHI, Aug 11, (KUNA): A new Muslim organisation, Muslim United Front is likely to be formed by various groups with the aim of consolidating the community votes.

The front will be formed with the merger of Muslim Majlis, Qanmi

Morcha and the Muslim Youth Convention.

Representatives of these parties recently met here, in this regard, and decided to work for the formation of the front to avoid split of Muslim votes and form alliance with other political parties in coming parliamentary elections, due in December. Landslide kills 8

A relative identifying a victim killed in a bomb blast in the north Indian city of Kamal on Wednesday. 17 passengers were killed and 30 injured when a bomb planted by Sikh extremists on a bus exploded. (Reuter

wirephoto)

8 policemen killed

ISLAMABAD, Aug 11, (KUNA): A massive landslide Wednesday killed eight of the ten occupants of a Suzuki van as it was plying on a mountain road near Nathiagali hill station about 50 miles north of here. Van driver and a passenger, the two survivors of the mishap, were hospitalised with serious injuries. Torrential monsoon rains around the 8,500-foot high Nathiagali hill

resort are causing heavy landslides these days. india open NEW DELHI, Aug 11, (KUNA): India will not act in haste or take any retaliatory measure, which will affect its ties with Nepal.

Since the present dispute was a bilateral issue between India and

#### Nepal, it would not come up at the non-aligned summit conference in Belgrade, Indian Minister of State External Affairs Natwar Singh said in parliament yesterday. Official visit

ISLAMABAD, Aug 11, (KUNA): Chinese Prime Minister Li Peng will visit Pakistan in the month of November, the ambassador of China in Pakistan Tian Ding said here today.

He told a news conference that Li Peng would during his stay in Islamabad hold talks with Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.

Ambassador, Tian has returned to Islamabad from Beijing after attending a conference of Chinese envoys posted abroad.

### Troops kill

RANGOON, Aug 11, (UPI): Burmese troops killed a French mercenary training ethnic Karen insurgents in southeastern Burma, a government spokesman said today. Lt. Col. Than Tun, a spokesman for the military government said

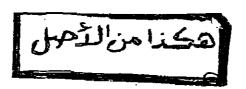
troops captured a letter from a rebel commander intended for the parents of the mercenary, identified as Olivier Thiriat.

### Macabre find

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 11, (KUNA): A 12-year-old boy sailing a boat down Canada's Niagara river yesterday made a macabre find—the body of a Malaysian woman, according to a report here yesterday.

A. Malaysian afternoon daily, the Malay Mail, said Canadian police

had identified the body as that of a housewife Vasugi Krishnan, who drowned together with three other Malaysians last January.



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Sumiko Takahara, 56, left, director-general of Japan's Economic Planning Agency and Mayumi Moriyama, 61, environment agency director-general, smile to reporters following their appointments at the premier's official residence in Tokyo Wednesday night.

Takahara, a former newspaper reporter, is the first non-politician to be named to a cabinet post in Japanese parliamentary history. Former Labour Ministry bureaucrat Moriyama's motto is said to be "Women should not be dependent." (Reuter wirephoto)

## Kaifu denies allegations 'Premier fathered illegitimate child'

TOKYO, Aug 11. (AP): Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu today denied an ansubstantiated report that he had fathered an Hegitimate child and said he has 'asked the newspaper that publi-slied the rundour to apologise. Li Raifu elected two days ago as citle cominy's third prime with ster in 10 weeks, was confronted the allegations in a manner mbled the way in which this predecessor, Soustike Uno, wis indicately marred by a

scandal signification of the control mistresses. Uno denied the allegations, but was forced to resign just 69 days later to accept responsibility for the ruling Liberal Democratic Party's resounding defeat in parliamentary elections last month. Uno had replaced Noboru

Takeshita, who resigned June 2 as prime minister amid an influence-peddling and highery scandal ........ bur soneq To which the control of the was of its problem in the was of its was the action of the control o newspaper, the Nagoya Times. when he emerged as the main candidate to replace Uno. Yesterday, the day Kaifu's cabinet was sworn in, a weekly magazine published an article saying it had

unable to substantiate it. But the article in the Shukan-Post magazine recounted the rumour in detail, and the magazine's issue was promotedin newspaper advertisements, drawing wide attention to the report even though the story said the allegation was false.

Kaifu told reporters he has asked the Nagoya Times to apologise and publish a retrac-

"I was very surprised. It's groundless," Kaifu said when asked about the report at a news:

Neither the Nagoya Times nor the Shukan Post identified by name the woman who allegedly had a child by Kaifu. The Shukan Post's story said it had found her and her husband in

Hokkaido, Japan's northermost main island, and said they had refuted the rumour.

A Nagoya Times editorial staff member told the Associated Press by phone that Kaifu's secretary had called this morning

percetary had caned this morning the protest the story and ask for a refraction.

But the newspaper was still polying into the scandal and world not immediately comply the state of the st ente surfinesaber.

The paper's story quoted traidentified political adversaries of Kaifu as saying a woman in Hokkaido had a daughter by Kaifu about 20 years ago.
As happened when the allega-

tions of sexual misconduct surfaced against Uno, the story drew wider attention in Japan after some foreign news media reported that Kaifu's morals were under attack in the local

## his ruling party a crushing defeat

in elections last month. At his first news conference since being elected Prime Minister on Wednesday, Kaifu spoke mostly on measures to bandle sales tax and the Recruit sharesfor-favours scandal that crippled his ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP).

"My basic stance is dialogue and reform," said Kaifu, portrayed by his colleagues as the man to rejuvenate the LDP.

Kaifa, as yet little known to Japanese voters, stopped short of announcing any diplomatic initiative except to say that he would like to visit Washington soon to meet President George

Chief cabinet secretary Tokuo Yamashita has said Kaifu's trip to the United States may take

place in early September.

The prime minister spent all but five of his 90-minute news conference on domestic issues.

## Illness from N-tests

1,000 affected MAJURO, Marshall Islands, Aug 11, (Router): The Marshall Islands

government opened special hearings today into claims by more than 1,000 islanders that they have radiation-related illnesses from US nuclear A British cancer expert said 66 bombs exploded on the islands between 1946 and 1958 made far more people sick than the US government has

More than 200 islanders crowded into two small hearing chambers in

the capital Majuro where about 50 told a nuclear claims tribunal of high instances of cancer, miscarriages and birth deformaties since the radiation fall-out.

The US Department of Energy, which did 30 years of tests in the area, said only four atolls — Bikini, Enewetak, Rongelap and Utirik — were

affected directly by the fall-out:
The United States agreed with the Majuro government in an October
1986 treaty to give \$220 million compensation for medical problems and

land damage to the four atolis.

Washington agreed later to give an additional \$45 million, after local people claimed radiation had affected thousands on other islands.

Almira Matayoshi, a housewife from Rongelap, told the public hearing she was a small girl during the testing. Years later, she said, four of her babies died shortly after birth, including one which was deformed.

"I had four cases where my new-born babies lived for some hours and then died. One time I gave birth to a baby without any bones," she said, adding such things had not happened on the island before the fall-out.

# Confessed killer held in Tokyo

TOKYO, Aug 11, (AP): Police arrested a man today on suspicion of kidnapping and killing a five-year-old girl in a case that has shocked Japan and dominated the national news.

Police also were investigating 26-yearold Tsutomu Miyazaki's possible involvement in three other child murders in the Tokyo area, officials said.

Miyazaki was taken into custody July 23 after the father of a six-year-old girl caught him taking pictures of her naked. He was During questioning, police said Miyazaki confessed to killing Ayako Nomoto, whose torso was found near a public restroom in a cemetery northwest of Tokyo on June 11. He also directed police to where he had discarded her head, according to Shigeru Hashizume. Tokyo metropolitan police department spokes-

Police today formally re-arrested Miyazaki, who has been in custody for the

Khashoggi and Swiss accounts

charge, on suspicion of kidnapping and

murder Under Japanese law, he can be interrogated for up to 48 more hours before being turned over to prosecutors, who then have up to 20 days to investigate before releasing him or bringing charges.

Police are investigating whether Mivazaki was involved in the disappearance of three other young girls in the

same suburban area.

Miyazaki confessed to kidnapping Ayako in early June, when Ayako was playing alone behind her apartment. Hashizume said Miyazaki confessed to killing the girl

in his car and chopping off her hands, feet and head in his room. "I didn't mean to kill Ayako, but I strangled her because I got mad when she made fun of the deformity in my hands."

Miyazaki told police, according to



Khashoggi access

#### GENEVA, Aug 11, (KUNA): The Saudi businessman Adnan two bank accounts on the suspafter receiving the consent of the government of Philippines manicion that they belonged to the federal police office, the Geneva aged to get a court order which court ruled that Khashoggi was former president of Philippines. reblocked the two accounts Through his lawyer, Khaindeed the owner of the accounts. which Khashoggi managed to shoggi argued before a Geneva Access to the accounts

Khashoggi had managed to lay his claim upon two Swiss bank accounts, later found to belong to the Marcos couple, the Swiss magazine L'Hebdo reported yes-

The story began in the winter of 1986-87, when a Geneva bank Lombard Odier - blocked

gets life

BELJING, Ang 11, (Agencies): A Beijing court today sentenced a high school teacher to life in prison for throwing paint at a portrait of Mao Tse-Tung and gave 16-year and 20-year street terms to the accomplision.

rear prison terms to two accomplices.

The Beijing Intermediate Court raied the three men were guilty of "consterrevolutionary destruction and consterrevolutionary incitement and must be punished severely," the Beijing Evening News reported.

The newspaper did not say why Yu Zhijian, the teacher, was given the heaviest sentence. Yn Dongvue, a new-

heaviest sentence. Yn Dongyne, a new-spaper arts editor and no relation, was

given 20 years and Lu Decheng, a factory worker, was given 16.

The three men, all in their 20s, were from central China's Hanan Province,

They came to Beijing on May 19, one day before martial law was declared, to take part in student-led

pro-democracy protests, according to

On May 23, as tens of thousands of

On Many 25, as tens of monestates on protesters paraded through central Beijing's Tananmer Square, they three black and red paint at the nearly 10-metre (30 foot) portrait of Man that hangs from Tananmen gate look-

Yn Dongyne also tacked a poster of

"reactionary slogans" on the gate, according to the news report.

Workers quickly covered the por-trait with green canvas, and that night

a crane removed it and put a nearly

identical portrait in its place as a large

grabbed on the spot by angry student protesters who, after some debate, tur-

ned them over to police. The students

near them over to ponce. The standards said they opposed vandalism.

Meanwhile, the ruling Communist. Party expelled China's leading computer entrepreneur from its ranks yesterday for having supported the spring pro-democracy protests, and police confirmed they had arrested another

Leading party theorists gathered to praise senior leader Deng Xiaoping's contributions to party theory in yet another sign of the growing official reverence being given the 84-year-old leader state the ordered the June crack-

down on the protests.

Officials also reported the executions of 18 convicted thieves or rob-

bers, but said the crimes were not connected with the pro-democracy

protests.

Xinjun said Wan Ruman, whose computer company, the Stone Group Co., was nicknamed the IBM of China, was expelled from the party and fired Stone chairman and president. He fled China after the

Wan, 43, founded Stone in 1984 and built it into China's leading computer manufacturer and a model of Wes-

tern-style management techniques. He epitomised the pre-crackdown

reform dream of private extrepreneurs terring ideas and know-how into cash. Xindra said Wan "plotted, fauned and directly joined in the recent ... counterrevolutionary rebellion."

counterrevolutionary rebellion."

After the government imposed martial law in Beijing on May 20 to quell the protests, Stone's research institute collected signatures from members of the national legislature, calling for an emergency assistent to discuss ending martial law

Police in the southeastern city of Guangzhou confirmed they had arrested 20-year-old Zheng Xuguang of the Beijing Space and Aeronautics University, bringing to seven the number of student leaders confirmed arrested first of

ted from a national most-wanted list of

ng out over the square.

Mao's birthplace.

magistrate that the accounts were his since February 1985. Strangely, even the bank's lawyer submitted that there had been a mistake in attributing the accounts to be that of Marcos.' As a result, on April 27, 1987,

Cat-and-mouse game

RANGOON, Aug 11, (AP): A

British diplomat has received

permission to see the English

husband of detained Burmese

opposition leader Aung San Suu

Kyi, a government spokesman

said today.

Britain had protested to
Burma that its diplomatic staff

had been prevented from seeing

Oxford University academic

Michael Aris after he arrived

July 22 in Rangoon to visit his

family. His wife, the leader of the most

popular opposition group, the

National League for Democracy, was placed under

house arrest by the military gov-

diplomats that Ms Suu Kyi has

been on a hunger strike since she

was detained, but no details have

emerged. Burmese authorities

earlier said that under the terms

of Suu Kyi's house arrest, family

The Burmese government had

There have been reports from

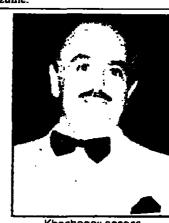
ernment two days earlier.

have denied the reports.

apparently gave Khashoggi millions in money as well as documents relating to properties in New York, worth about \$600

Within two months, however, the fraud was discovered as the

The article says that Khashoggi's success in proving his ownership of the two Swiss bank accounts could have been the causes of his arrest in Berne and his extradition to the United



# Mao portrait Aquino to discuss vandal foreign debt in US

## Lawyer claims rebels tortured

MANILA, Aug II, (Agencies): President Corazon Aquino is expected to focus on her country's foreign debt above the issue of US military bases during upcoming talks in Washington, the US ambassador said

Negotiators for the two countries are expected to begin talks in December or early next year on whether to extend the lease on the US bases, which expires in September 1991.

"I think the issue will come up but I don't think it will dominate the agenda," Ambassador Nicholas Platt said in a radio interview. "My sense is that the President's visit ... will focus more on the economic issue like debt relief, assistance, trade and investments." No date has been set for the visit, but officials indicated it would be in

It is to be Aquino's second official visit to Washington since coming to power in 1986. She visited the United States in September 1986. Platt said Filipino and US officials were working on Aquino's

agenda but he declined to discuss it further. US officials say the Philippines, which owes nearly \$30 billion to foreign creditors, is the leading candidate for debt relief following last month's agreement between Mexico and its creditors.

Last Tuesday, Filipino officials resumed talks in New York with a consortium of

private foreign creditors on the debt issue. Platt repeated earlier assurances that Washington's participation in a five-year international plan to help the Philippines'

overcome its economic difficul-

ties was not linked to the bases Nineteen countries and six international financial institutions pledged a total of \$5 billion

to the fund last month. A lawyer contended today that the military tortured 21 people arrested last month on suspicion of being communist rebels, and officials said Aquino bas approved civilian trials for three soldiers accused of killing a left

George Gaduang, a lawyer representing the people being detained, told reporters that 25 people arrested July 27 in raids on suspected guerrilla hideouts in the Manila area had still not been charged. Philippine law requires that suspects are charged within 48 hours of their arrest or be released.

Gaduang said 21 of the 25 detainees had signed affidavits alleging they were tortured in an attempt to force them to confess to being members of a rebel urban assassination squad.

"Their continued detention without charges is a clear violation of their constitutional rights," said Gaduang.

President Aquino has ordered striking public school teachers to return to work, but a union leader rejected a compromise wage offer and said the strike would continue. Aquino told reporters she had

asked Education Secretary Lourdes Quisumbing to order the teachers to end their threeweek walkout and return to the classroom on Monday or "answer for their actions." Teachers have been on strike

as part of a series of protests by government workers demanding better pay. The strike has closed most

public schools in Manila. Other government workers have staged limited strikes and protests to support the teachers and press their own wage demands. Government troops killed 11

communist rebels and captured two others in a gunbattle in the southern Philippines, the Army chief said.

Maj. Gen. Manuel Cacanando said in a statement the sol-

diers were on patrol on Tuesday in Talisay village, Davao Oriental province, south of Manila, when they encountered 30 rebels of the communist New People's Army (NPA).

A Chinese official was deported to his homeland yesterday to face charges he embezzled \$10 million in state funds in conspiracy with a Hong Kong criminal syndicate, authorities

A mild earthquake shook the Manila area and the island of Mindoro today but there were no reports of damage or casualties.

## **NEWS IN**

#### Still on board

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, Aug 11. (AP): The Polish cargo ship Marian Buczek has sailed for Albania, still carrying 12 Vietnamese who stowed away on the ship in Ho Chi Minh City on July 31, Malaysian officials said yesterday.

A spokesman of the Marine

Department said the 8.722-tonne vessel left Port Klang, 30 kilometres (18 miles) west of Kuala Lumpur, on

Wednesday night for the Suez Canal. The Immigration Department had refused to allow the 12 Vietnamese. aged between 10 and 30 years, to land in Malaysia, despite requests by the local representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for

#### Strong earthquake

HONG KONG, Aug II, (AP): A strong earthquake was recorded yes-terday in the vicinity of the Island of Sulawesi, Indonesia, the Royal Hong Kong Observatory reported. A statement said the epicentre of

the quake, which measured 5.6 on the Richter Scale, was about 1,400 kilometres (868 miles) south of Man-

An observatory spokesman said the quake was recorded at 1000 am (0200 GMT). **Crew survive** 

## HONG KONG, Aug II, (AP): Ten

Chinese fishermen survived a 24-day ordeal aboard tiny sampans by eating cardboard and drinking rain and sea water, but 14 others perished. today's report said.
On Wednesday, the survivors

sailed into the southern Chinese port of Zhuhai adjacent to the Portuguese enclave of Macao 64 kilometres (40 miles) southwest of this British colony, the official news service

#### Gold confiscated

KATHMANDU, Aug 11, (UPI): Custom officials confiscated 64 bars of gold, with a total weight of 11.92 kg, found hidden beneath a toilet dustbin in a Lufthansa aircraft which arrived in Kathmandu from Frankfurt via Karachi, Pakistan, authorities said yesierday.

There were no passengers on board the plane when the custom agents earlier this week found the gold, and no arrests have been made. the officials said.

#### Tribe relocation

JAKARTA, Aug 11, (UPI): More than 10,000 members of the Dhani tribe will be moved away from their remote valley in Irian Jaya because of repeated earthquakes there, an Indonesian government official said

Rescue efforts continued while the death toll remained at 117, with 60 hospitalised and untold missing from an Aug 1 earthquake registering 60 on the Richter Scale, said the official,

#### Soviet minister

TOKYO, Aug 11, (KUNA): Foreign Minister Taro Nakayoma expressed belief today that Soviet political changes and requirements of modern technology could pressure Moscow to return four disputed islands to

Japan.

"The changing international relations would bring about a shift in Soviet thinking, We have to continue to continue to the continue to dialogue to normalise Japanese. Soviet relations," the foreign minister added.

### 22 people arrested

MERCURY, Nevada, Aug 11. (AP): Authorities reported 22 arrests at the Nevada test site on Wednesday as anti-nuclear demonstrators marked bombing of Nagasaki.

Three men were arrested when they walked into an office of Los Alamos National Laboratory in Mercury, Nevada, a tiny base camp containing offices and housing for test site workers. Los Alamos is one of two national laboratories that prepare nuclear weapons tests.

### Thai Army finds

BANGKOK, Thailand, Aug 11. (AP): Blood tests have shown that more than 200 Thai Army conscripts carry the AIDS virus, and two soldiers have died from the disease, the director of the Military Pathology

Institute said Wednesday.

Maj. Gen. Chavin Pavidapa said
the Army started blood tests on draftees and enlisted men in April last year as part of an anti-AIDS cam-

paign.
So, far, the Army has tested 6,187 draftees and 205 were found carrying the human immunodeficiency virus which causes AIDS, he said.

### Japan to develop

TOKYO, Aug 11. (AP): Japan's Defence Agency for the first time plans to develop its own supersonic fighter jet engines, news reports said today.
The agency has decided to produce

three engines for supersonic fighters over two years, and is to ask for a 1 billion-yen (\$7.1 million) budget for the 1990 liscal year, according to Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Japan's leading economic journal.

The Defence Agency's decision came after negotiations with the United States government indicated that Washington might limit tech-nology transfer, the journal said.

## Children kidnapped

BANGKOK, Aug II, (AP): Malaysian and Thai police are searching for the parents of 22 That children who were kidnapped and sold by weight in Malaysia, a Thai police

officer said today.
Col. Ku-Anan Pachimsawat said Malaysian police had found 22 children whom they believed had been kidnapped in Thailand for sale to Malaysian (amilies.

Photographs of 20 of the children, nine girls and eleven boys, their ages ranging from two to eight years, had been sent to police in Bangkok, Kue-Anan said. The children are under the care of the Child Welfare Department in Malaysia, he said.

## New Zealand prime minister forms cabinet, Lange appointed attorney-general

WELLINGTON, Aug 11, (AP): New Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer formed

attorney-general. Palmer took over as prime minister after Lange resigned Monday, citing health reasons. Lange ended his five-year-old government leadership following a yearlong internal party wrangle over economic policy. Palmer was elected leader of the

Labour Party the following day:

Lange, 47, also was named minister of state and put in charge of the serious fraud office. The positions, including that of attorney-general, fall outside the cabinet. Lange said he was pleased with his new

Palmer made no major changes in the government's financial or economic portfolios. David Caygill remains finance minister and minister of revenue, with Peter Neilson staying as associate minister of finance outside of cabinet.

cabinet last week after being dismissed by Lange last year as finance minister, was appointed minister of police and minister of immigration, as well as having responsibilities for the audit department and for special projects, such as planning election

Palmer has cut his workload to enable him to concentrate on the job of prime minister, however, he remains minister for the environment. He was formerly attorney-general and justice minister. Palmer also remains minister in charge of the New

## clash with boat people

Villagers

HONG KONG, Aug 11, (Reuter): Police warned Chinese politicians or persons connected with political parties. villagers in Hong Kong's new Government spokesman Kyaw Sann told the weekly territories yesterday not to take the law into their own hands after government news conference in Rangoon that a meeting would clashes with Vietnamese boat people near a makeshift detenbe permitted between Aris and a tion centre.
Villagers who live near the Sek
Kong Centre, a tent camp that British diplomat, but gave no

holds 7,200 boat people, formed vigilante groups after alleging two local women were attacked by Vietnamese earlier this week. On Wednesday night police broke up a fight between villagers armed with clubs and opposition party spokesman contend the government also has Vietnamese wielding lengths of

pipe. Three people were hurt. "I can understand the villagers' frustrations but they must not take the law into their own hands," police senior superintendent Morgan

Majurey said.

The incident is the latest in deteriorating relations between residents and the more than 53,000 Vietnamese boat people to whom Hong Kong plays reluc-

In another incident, Vietnamese battled each other with home-made weapons at Vietnamese boat people detention camp today and 17 people were injured, police reported.

Police said the violence at the Whitehead camp involved about 150 Vietnamese from the Haiphong and Quang Ning areas of north Vietnam.

his cabinet today and appointed his predecessor. David Lange, to the post of

jobs, which he will assume officially on

Stan Rodgers and Mike Moore become deputy ministers of finance. Moore also contended with Palmer for the job of party

Roger Douglas, who was returned to

The Labour government must go the polls by October, 1990.

Vietnamese refugees and their children hide in with police outside the Sek Kong refugee detention

amongst a pile of baskets in a cat-and-mouse game centre in Hong Kong yesterday. (Reuter wirephoto)

members were forbidden to

make contact with diplomats,

Meanwhile, Burma's military

government has released 17.877

prisoners as part of a recent

amnesty, the official Working People's Daily newspaper said

yesterday. But Western diplomats and an

arrested thousands of political

Under an amnesty announced

July 20, death sentences for

criminal offences were com-

muted to life imprisonment, life

terms reduced to 10 years and all

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Burma frees 17,877

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Zealand security intelligence service. Helen Clark, deputy prime minister. remains minister of health and becomes

minister of labour.

## NCCAL to sign three more agreements Action Line

## **USSR** student exchange in September

GENERAL Secretary for the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters Dr Farooq Al Omar said Kuwait has signed 11 cultural agreements and programmes with a number of countries this year. Preparations are under way to reach other cultural agreements during the next two months with Poland, Yemen,

interviewed by a local daily, he stated

Union sent a protocol team to organise the implementation of a cultural programme with Kuwait. A cultural agreement was signed between Kuwait and the Soviet Union recently to organise the cultural exchange between the two countries for three years.

Essential articles stipulated in the cultural programme between both countries include co-operation in fields of Islamic manuscripts, child culture, universities and information exchange. Farooq indicated that during his last visit to the Soviet Union he was keen to sign this programme to stress Kuwait's readiness for co-operation in this field, particularly concerning Islamic manuscripts.

Scholarships

The council is currently conducting studies for establishing cultural centres for children in co-operation with the On Kuwait Soviet Union co-operation

in higher education affairs, the general secretary said the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters officially represents Kuwait's scientific and educational authorities. The agreement signed with the Soviets, therefore, emphasised the exchange of educational scholarships between universities. An agreement has been concluded to

provide 20 college scholarships, 10 scholarships for post-graduate studies and 5 scholarships for scientific training

In return Kuwait will present three scholarships at the Arabic Department of the Languages College of Kuwait University. He further pointed out that educational scholarships are scheduled to begin as of Sep 1989.

## Special crime squad deployed in Salmiya

## Dud cheques, theft on the increase

THE issuance of dud cheques and thefts top the list of crimes reported in Salmiya which is considered to be one of the most hectic in the field of commercial activities, Lt. Col. Ahmad Sadeq, Commander of the Salmiya area said.

The official added that crimes that could entail capital punishment such as murder are practically non-existent in the area.

Commenting on the issuance of dud cheques, Sadeq said that obviously some people are still not aware of the serious legal consequences of issuing dud cheques. "A dud cheque - irrespective of the amount (however, trivial) could lead to the issuer being sentenced to a term in prison" Sadeq said and called on banks to be more discerning in the issuance of cheque books. The credit standing of an account holder should be ascertained by **Authorisation** 

The official explained that security personnel are not authorised to prevent any car from parking at the shores of Kuwait or to enquire about the identity of any girl who might be sitting beside a man in a parked car. Security personnel have been instructed to approach such cars, only in the eventuality that they are convinced that some form of immoral activity is being conducted. Only in these bona fide cases, can security men ask the occupants to accompany them to

the police station. In these instances, occupants should ask for the identity of the persons prior to proceeding with them, he added. Police centres will entertain any complaint against security personnel who have mis-used their authority, the official Maids

Speaking at some length on the perennial problems caused by the influx of maids, Sadeq commented that Kuwaiti society has been negatively affected to a great extent — problems not generally encountered in the past, he

The total dependence on maids has caused a "plethora" of problems for Kuwaiti families. Children left exclusively to the care of maids tend to imitate their

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styles, their mannerisms, speech, and in many instances have been known to form close bonds of personal affection.

In other instances, when maids have been reprimanded for nonperformance of their duties, some of these maids have been known to vent "their spleen" on infants. There have been numerous complaints where maids have added Clorox (detergents) to the infant's milk, beating and torture of children and in some instances maids have been reported to have indulged in destroying the private organs of the child.

On the issue of problems caused by youths, the official stated that several complaints have been filed by families and girls that they are constantly being harassed and it become next to impossible to do any shopping or other social activities with these youths around.

A special force trained in the art of addressing all these problems has been formed and is being deployed at all busy areas in Salmiya, the official said.



Sizzling summer temperatures have not deterred this fisherman from going out to sea and casting his nets for a good catch. The heat further enhances the perishable quality of fish and so it was better for this fisherman to sell his catch fresh on the beach instead of taking time to sell it at the fish market. Fish prices are considerably lower at this time of

15 per cent rise in transport rates

## Retaliatory customs restrictions on foreign trucks

A SENIOR Kuwaiti customs official said here Thursday that recent Kuwaiti customs restrictions on Arab and foreign trucks were in retaliation for the continuing harassment in some Arab countries of

Director of the Customs General Department, Ibrahim Al Ghanim told a local daily that in keeping with Arab and bilateral customs accords. Kuwait believes

Ghanim said Arab and foreign trucks have been banned from carrying cargo from Kuwait after unloading here, except when given approval by Kuwaiti customs officials, in retaliation for the uncalled for

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discrimination against Kuwaiti trucks in

some Arab countries.
He said original restrictions on Kuwaii. truck movement by some Arab countries are in violation of Arab transit accords, the Gulf Co-operation Council Economic Agreement and bilateral commercial

Ghanim indicated that the retaliatory middle of last month, had led to a 15 per

cent increase in overland transport rates. Another direct outcome of the Kuwait ban, he said, has been a change of mind by one of the Arab countries which hitherto

from November 25, 1989 to

from February 10, 1990 to

January 11, 1990

April 19, 1990

has been unfair to Kuwaiti trucks.

Ghamm hoped that Arab and Gulf states will abide by the collective bilateral? agreements that serve Arab commercial co-operation. He added that it is impossible that Kuwait alone abides by the Arab agreements while other countries ignore them. He estimated the Kuwaiti land transportation fleet at about 30,000 to 35,000 trucks and trailers.

He further added that some Kuwaii land transport companies have registered their trucks in neighbouring countries to escape restrictions and maltreatment against Kuwaiti trucks. He added that some Arab embassies in Kuwait are foll-

owing the consequences of the decision and one of these countries is taking positive steps to stop the hindrance of Kuwaiti trucks. Kuwait has reciprocated procedures towards trucks and trailers of that country, he said.

Ghanim pointed out that the decision was taken due to the increase of problems faced by drivers of Kuwaiti trucks and trailers at customs check points of some Arab states. He added th aim at preventing Kuwaiti trailers from entering to load goods. "These countries did not respond to our correspondences calling them to abide by Arab bilateral agreements "he said.

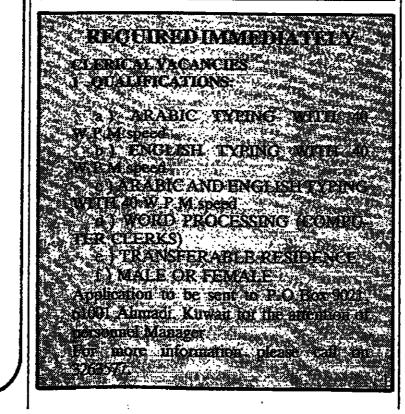
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## Restrain abuse of teachers: academic

plays an active role in supporting the rights of these professionals and is endeavouring to accord them their rightful place in keeping with their social status, Dr Ahmad Al Sarheed, assistant dean of the Fundamental Education Department at the Ministry of Education said.

Sarheed recommended raising teachers salaries and commented that laws should be designated to provide deterrent punishment to those students who directly or indirectly contribute to subverting the teaching profession and

teachers in particular.

He pointed out that the social status of teachers is affected mainly by factors connected to teachers themselves. He added that appointing teachers without accurate and specific standards could have adverse effects on teachers social standings. On the other hand, he pointed out that low salaries of teachers — par-ticularly salaries paid to expatriate teachers gives some students the misguided concept. that they are not bound to accord the respect due or follow the directives. These factors call for improving teachers employment standings and to provide confidentiality to those teachers who commit some minor mistakes.

The official said that the services of this sector of professionals have been grossly unappreciated, though they constitute building up the character, moral fibre and eventually shouldering the responsibilities of the nation.

Sarheed stressed that Kuwaiti
youths avoid frining the teaching profession due to the sub-stan-dard salaries, lack of respect accorded to teachers by youths and the general social standings that society places them in. However, Sarbeed added that

eachers who have been verbally or physically assaulted could in some cases be due to the weak personality of the teacher in laying down guidelines of behaviour in the classroom. The official proposed that teachers who encounter such incidents should be transferred to administrative posts at the ministry. Nevertheless, it is imperative that deterrent punishment be meted out to students who resort to verbal or physical abuse of teachers. Youths must clearly understand that they will not be permitted to indulge in acts which could lead to the break-down of the teaching system, the official said.

In a determined bid to address the various problems and enhance the activities of the teaching profession making it a rewarding area of specialisation — both professionally and monetarily, the society undertook several educational conferences, Sarheed added.

## Egypt exhibition

CAIRO, Aug 11, (KUNA): Kuwait's Ambassador to Egypt Abdul Razak Al Kandari today met with Culture Minister Farouk Hosni and conveyed, him a message from Kuwaiti Information Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Sabah.

The ambassador told KUNA here that the message was dealing with the Egyptian movies' copy rights in Kuwait and the Infor-mation Ministry's efforts to safeguard these rights. He indicated that Hosni, on

the other hand, welcomed the holding of a Kuwaiti information exhibition here on the occasion of HH the Amir's visit to Egypt during Aug 23-20. The exhibition will focus on

progress of Kuwait-Egypt relations and co-operation in addition to displaying the various books published in Kuwait.

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clarify.

If the visa is cancelled, a new employer can get a visa No. 20 for the holder without having to leave the country by paying a fine of KD2 per day? Is this possible?

WE stated in this column that a person is "given between 10 days and two weeks," which means he is either given 10 days, 12 days or 14 days to complete his transactions and wind up his affairs before leaving Kuwait. The Ministry of Interior can give up to one month grace period to anyone who cancels his/her visa to leave the

You can seek a transfer of residence for visa No. 20 will be consent of both employers, old and new. A fine of KD2 is paid by those who did not renew their manie.

After a visa is cancelled, that person must leave the country. ★ ★ ★
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If anyone stays outside Kuwait for more than six months, their residence visa is automatically cancelled. You will have to obtain a visit visa, valid only for a month.

I HAVE a store keeper's iquana. But in my passport, my profession has been given as a driver-cama-storekeeper. I have been trying to get a learner's licence since 1986 but I was unable to, due to the profession in my Iquana. I work night shifts in East Ahmadi (4 pm to 1 am) and live in Jleeb Al Shiyookh.

Will the traffic authority consider giving driving licence to those doing night shift? At 1 am, KPTC bus facility is also not available. When will they give preference to store-keepers? Why can't the authority give driving licences to all those with families?

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DUE to the rising number of cars on roads, and the increasing traffic congestion, the authority decided to give priority to certain category of workers; unfortunately, store-keepers are not included. Every country has its laws and one must respect theming included. Every country has its laws and one must respect theming its way and one must respect theming its way.

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However, if she left Kuwait without her employer's knowledge.

and the employer has taken legal action against her, she can be stopped at the airport. It would be advisable to check if there is any legal case pending against her. A tourist visa is issued by the Immgration Department; if the

person applying for it meets the requirements, an application is accepted. The visa, valid for a month, is issued at the discretion of the authority, and in compliance of rules.

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AS you say your wife is on a "family residence," presumably on No. 22 visa, you'll first have to endorse the child's name in the mother's passport. The Kuwaiti embassy in India can issue a temporary visa for the child to enter Kuwait. To get a visa at a Kuwaiti consulate, your wife must take an attested copy of the marriage certificate. Within two week's of the child's arrival; you, must process the papers at the Immigration Department in

Anyone who applies for a dependant visa must qualify under the salary ceiling and earn KD650 in the private sector. You say you already have a "family residence" for your wife. A child's visa cannot be "attached to a mother's visa," usually the father

I AM working in the public sector since 1979, drawing a salary of KD280. My wife earns KD230 in the private sector. We have a two-year-old son, born in Kuwait, and holding a separate passport. We are planning to bring him here. We would like to bring our son as a dependant on a new visa to live with us.

IMMIGRATION rules stipulates that if both parents work in the private sector and the child is born in Kuwait, a father can sponsor the child. But if the child lives outside Kuwait and such parents want to get a dependant visa, the father must qualify under the

I CAME to Kuwait with my parents in 1978. I have been studying in Kuwait. I'll be 18 in 1990. Can you give me some details about how to obtain a student driving licence.

ACCORDING to the traffic rules, if a student has been born in Kuwait, he is eligible to apply for a learner's driving liceace, provided he is enrolled at Kuwait University or at one of the vocational institutes. Children of mixed-marriages are exempted.

I WANT to bring my wife to Kuwait on a work permit. She is a science graduate. But my country's law prohibits the exit of women to take up jobs in any other country. However, they are allowed to go out for visits.

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If I get an NOC for my wife, can she come to Knwait via some other country? I can't get an independent visa. Is there a way to bring my wife on a working visa to Knwait?

ONLY Bangladeshi female doctors, engineers, nurses, architects and teachers are permitted to work in the Middle East. If she falls in. one of these categories, you can obtain an NOC for her. The Bangladeshi government does not give clearance to other category. of female workers.

As far as we know, all visas issued in Kuwait must be attested by the Bangladesh embassy, which issues a no objection certificate. By law, there is no way to bring your wife.

MY wife and I were employed in the private sector since 1983. Five years ago, a child was horn to us in Kuwait, who is now on a dependent visa. In June this year, my wife lost her job and her residence was cancelled. She wants to re-enter Kuwait on a fresh visa, No. 20-1s there a violation of residence rules? We have the previous legal

AT the time of obtaining the dependant visa for the child both you and your wife were employed in the private sector, according to your letter; and you have the documents to prove it. If the child holds a separate passport with a valid residence, the immigration authority will decide at the time or renewal whether the visa can be

extended or not. If the child's name has been endorsed in the mother's passport, then she can't re-enter the country with the child on a No. 20 visa

\* \* \* : IF you have a problem, drop in a line to: Action Line, Arab Times, P.O. Box 2270, 13023 Safat, Knwait or FAX your questions to us of Tel. No. 4847495. For further information call 813566ext, 285 from

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## New Kuwait University deans nominated

## **Appointment decision in September**

visa No. 20 to to ving a line of the A COMMITTEE set up by the Council of Kowait University to select deans of different faculties of the university has completed its work and nominated the new deans of the faculties. Reliable sources said e upto one home. that the committee selected Dr Abdul Rahman Al Alunad for the post of Assistant Rector for Scientific Affairs, Dr Kafia

Ramadan Dean of Faculty of Education, Dr Amai Al Azbi Al Sabah Dean of Faculty of Arts (instead of Dr Abdulia Al Muhanna who was elected as dean of the faculty last year and submitted his resignation last June), Dr Fahd Al Rashed Dean of Faculty of Commerce, Dr Jassem Abdul Salam Dean of Faculty of Science, and Dr

Abdulla Al Fihaid as Dean of Students Affairs. The committee also selected Dr Bader Al Yacoub as Dean of Faculty of Law after the tenure of the present Dean Dr Adel Tabatbaei next month and Dr Ajeel Al Nashmi as Dean of Faculty of Sharia and Islamic Studies after the tenure of Dr Ahmad Al Ghandour.

The post to be awarded of Dean of Faculty of Higher Studies after the completion of the term of the present Dean Dr Ali Akbar at the end of this month is still being considered. The sources added that decisions to appoint the new deans will be issued in the beginning of the new term.

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KUWAIT, Aug 11, (KUNA): HH the Amir of Kuwait has sent a cable of congratulations to Jordanian monarch King Hussein Bin Talal on the occasion of his ascension to the throne.

Premier's cable KUWAIT, Aug 11, (KUNA): HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Ai Abdulish Al Salim Al Sabah has sent a cable of congratulations to Jordanian monarch King Hussein Bin Talai on the occasion of his ascension to the throne.

#### Awqaf visit

KUWAIT, Aug 11, (KUNA): Undersecretary of Kuwait's Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Mohamed Nasser Al Hamdan leaves on Sunday for the Soviet Union to represent Kuwait at celebrations by the religious Muslim administration for Siberia and Europe to be held during August 15-25. The official said he would take

part, in the celebrations at the invitation of chairman of the religious administration for Muslims in Euro-Russia and Siberia Mufti Takhel Dinov.

Bicegramial celebrations of the founding of the religious administration will be held in the Soviet, towns, of Uva. and Khazan, Hamdan indigated..... Education meet

DAMASCUS, Aug. 71, (KUNA): The fourth conference of Arab Higher Education Ministers will open here on August 29

The three-day conference aims at upgrading co-operation in the field of higher studies to serve the

to discuss higher studies and

scientific research in the Arab

Syrian Higher Education Minister Kamal Sharaf met here yester yes

#### ters concerning the conference. Ties hailed

KUWAIT, Aug 11, (KUNA): Egyptian Information Minister Safwat Al Sharif today hailed Egyptian-Kuwaiti relations and attached great importance to the upcoming visit by HH the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed to Cairo.

In an interview with a local daily, the Egyptian minister added that the Palestinian question and the Lebanese crisis will top discussions between the two countries' leaders, particularly after latest developments in the

Sharif said that the visit, which will begin on August 28, comes in continuation of talks between the two leaders during the last Islamic summit in Kuwait. indicating to the two countries' co-operation in the military, economic, judicial and investment fields.

Working groups have been set up for activating bilateral information co-operation following the visit by Kuwait's Information Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Hamad to Egypt recently, he indicated.

### Al Yaqza denial

KUWAIT, Aug 11, (KUNA): Publisher and editor-in-chief of Kuwaiti weekly magazine Ai Yaqza Ahmed Yousif Behbehani has denied that he had assigned an Egyptian journalist to go to Israel on behalf of the

Behbehani told KUNA that he had no knowledge of a report by the London-based Arabic language Al Quds Al Arabi newspapers which quoted Radio Israel as saying an Egyptian journalist indentified as Hussein Husseini had arrived in Israel on

#### assignment by the magazine. Indian embassy .

A PRESS release from the Indian embassy in Kuwait has said that the embassy will remain closed on Saturday, August 12, on



A group of girl students representing the summer clubs left yesterday for Saudi Arabia to perform Omrah at the cost of HH the Amir. A group of male students left two days ago for the same purposes. The two delegations will visit a number of hoty sites in Makkah and Madina.

## **EPC** to implement several projects in current fiscal year

Protection Council, Ibrahim Al Hadi said the council will implement several important projects during the current fiscal year. These projects include a research on the protection of underwater outlets conducted by Kuwait Institute for Scientific Researches (KISR). The study aims at an evaulation of speedy distribution at water inlets or flow lines in accordance with hydraulic factors using mathematical and physical models. The study is envisaged to be completed in 12 months.

Hadi stated that the council will implement a study on the removal of chemicals from gases resulting from automobile exhausts and that the study to be implemented by Knwait University will be comover the lifespan of an automobile it emits its weight in carbon dioxide.

Another study which aims at preparing an Atlas for sea living creatures during high and low tides is to be undertaken by KISR. The study will produce pictures of all sea animals living and breeding at low and high tide areas on the stretch of Kuwaiti beaches. He added that this study is expected to be completed in 26 months.

Hadi said other projects are still under implementation include development of fresh water resources by solar techniques for use at desert areas. This study is also being conducted under the supervision of KISR and is scheduled to be completed in 1990. One of the studies being supported by the council is a field study on the effect of climatic factors on concrete conducted by Kuwait University.

## Hussein satisfied with Shaker's Gulf visit

Grants received

expressed satisfaction over "good results" of recent talks by Jordanian Prime Minister Zaid Bin Shaker in Kuwait and Qatar. it was officially announced here yesterday.

Bin Shaker, who concluded a two-day tour of the two Gulf states Wednesday, submitted a report on the outcome of his talks with Kuwaiti and Oatari leaders to King Hussein.

In a statement to Jordanian news agency, Petra, Bin Shaker expressed thanks and gratitude at the spirit of fraternity and brotherhood that characterised his discussions with the Kuwaiti and Qatari officials.

AMMAN, Aug 11, (KUNA): He emphasized that during king Hussein of Jordan has those talks be touched "the keenness of brethren in supporting Jordan to overcome economic difficulties it was facing.

The Jordanian premier stated that the Gulf Co-operation Council member states would adopt measures aimed at boosting Jordan's economic march and bolstering its capabilities to surpass present economic hard-

Jordanian Central Bank Governor Dr Mohammed Saeed Al Nabulsi, who visited the United Arab Emirates early this week, disclosed earlier that Saudi Arabia and the UAE had decided to offer Jordan grants of \$200 million and \$70 million dollars.

## Dhahar residents complain of total lack in amenities

RESIDENTS of Al Dhahar area complained that their area lacks almost everything. They said that the concerned authorities pay no attention to their area. They described the Al Dhahar housing project carried out by the National Housing Authority, a black stain in the government-sponsored housing projects. One citizen said that bricks are still falling from their bouses, water is leaking in addition that the houses themselves are not comfortable. The citizen said that the problem came about because the contractor did not follow the basic construction rules and for this reason, all the inhabitants are still complaining. He called upon officials to form an investigation committee of engineers and experts to study the causes of the problem in Al Dhahar houses. He also demanded stiff punishment against all those responsible for the trouble. He said that if the committee concludes that the area is not fit for residing in its houses, the citizens must be given

houses in other government projects.

He added that the municipality is not carrying out its duties in the best way, particularly concerning cleaning. He added that the garbage that litters the streets of the area is clear evidence of this. Cleaning workers have no devotion to their work. They simply clean part of the trash and leave the rest. Garbage vehicles do the same. They do not pick up garbage that falls from the vehicle. He said that cats find the best

place to live in the area, where they have plenty of garbage.

He also complained of the disturbance caused by young men who remain outside in the streets till late hours of the night. They use cars for racing. He proposed opening a youth centre in the area where youth can engage their leisure time in playing games or learning a profession. He also demanded more police patrols to control misbehaviour as the police station in the area does not carry out its duties in the best way.

## UAE European imports increase

came at the top of the list among

European imports, and the total

value of which stood at 3.056

ABU DHABL Aug 11, (GNA): According to a recent statistical release here, the value of total imports to the UAE from European countries increased during 1988 to 11 billion dirhams compared to 9.9 in 1987, while the value of exports and reexported items decreased to 1.155 billion dirhams compared to 3.654 billion dirhams in 1987.

The release points out that the

value of imports from Britain

billion dirhams, compared to 2.695 billion dirhams in 1987.

The release also says that the value of exported and re-exported items stood at 226 million dirhams compared to 268 million dirhams.

West Germany came second, according to the release, in the highest second value of imports coming from Europe as the amount stood at 2.226 billion dirhams compared to 2.293 billion dirhams in 1987, while the value of exported and re-exported items stood at 244 million dirhams.

As to Italian imports, the release goes on, the total amount of which was 1.426 billion dirhams, while that of exports and re-exports reached 84 million dir-

## **Daunting** expenses at US colleges

WASHINGTON, Aug 11, (KUNA): College costs are rising as much as 9 per cent this fall, according to a college board survey out yesterday.

Average increases in tuition

and fees ranged from 6 per cent at public two-year colleges to 9 per cent at private four-year colleges, while public fouryear institutions raised their tution and fees an average of 8 per cent, the study said.

The college board figures are a reminder that paying for college can be a daunting expense, with annual charges at some elite institutions climbing close to \$22,000.

The most expensive institution in the country once again is Bennington College in Vermost, with tuition, fees, room and board priced at \$19,997 and other expenses estimated at \$1,800 for a total cost of \$21,775. Others at the top of the list

inclode Brandeis University in

Massachusetts and Sarah

Lawrence College in New

York, both with tuition, room and board costing just under \$20,000. At Harvard University and Radcliffe College in Massachusetts, tuition, fees, room and board along with other expenses total \$21,250. David Breneman, a Brookings Institution scholar and ings Institution scholar and former president Kalamazoo College in Michigan, said that at the

Power programme

current pace, prices will double in about eight years.

RIYADH, Aug 11, (OPECNA): A Saudi Arabian company has won a contract to supply electric power to villages in more remote regions of the kingdom which are not served by the national grid, according to Mahmoud Abdullah Taibas, governor of Saudi General Electricity Organ-

isation. The \$1.48 million project, which involves the installation of 93 generating units, is part of a programme implemented by the government in 197? aimed at providing power supplies to every city and village in the king-

Current projects included those located at Qassim, Hail, Najran, Jabal Fefa, Al Jouf and Wadi Al Dawsir.

## Attempts to solve duty overlapping in ministries

duties and authority of the government ministries and establishments overlap, according to a report submitted recently to the Council of Ministers by a working team set up to recom-mend solutions. The team was set up by the Civil Service Commission under instructions by the Council of Ministers.

The team submitted its first report to the Council of Ministers and said it was bolding further meetings with the various government departments to continue its attempts to find a solution to the problem. The report said that Kuwait Municipality has the largest number of duties overlapping with other minis-tries and establishments with as much as 52 such fields. There are 46 government ministries and public establishments covered by the team's efforts. The report said that urgent solutions are required to solve overlapping in some cases, while simple coordination is required in other

#### Meetings

The team said in its report that it held several expanded meetings with the 46 government departments involved during the period from December 88 to March 89. The team defined overlapping as the same activity or public service being carried out by a number of government sides, which usually hinders providing the service to the public in the best way and involves waste of public funds and efforts. It cited the example of the Municipality and Public Health Ministry, both being responsible to examine food stuffs.

The team aims at solving overlapping and achieving what it described as integration and co-ordination between the various government sides in being responsible for a particular field or activity.

A special sub-committee set up by the team prepared a legal study on the laws and decrees governing the activities of all th government agencies involved in the overlapping. The study mentioned all the duties assigned to the various government sides by the laws and decrees. It added that the team also prepared another study on public services which included all the sides having any relation with providing public services. The study proposed new schemes for providing the services which will facilitate reducing overlapping between government sides in a bid to increase the standard of services. The report said that the team also supervised a number of meetings, held between Kuwait Municipality and other government agencies in order to help speed up the process of solving

overlapping. The report said that the use of the systems available with the Public Authority for Civil Information, can greatly improve the standards of many services and added that the team is currently working on an important project to help solve overlapping through a computerised programme. The team is now evaluating the costs and feasibility of such a project which will belp sort out government duties through computer

programmes. The report said that the proposal of establishing a public authority for the industrial areas is sound. But, it stressed that the draft law governing the proposed authority, which was studied by the team, does not achieve the purposes of the authority.

It said that some of the clauses of the draft law are unclear and may still lead to overlapping in duties with other ministries and establishments. But the report supported the idea of starting the authority in Shuaiba Industrial Area, to be the main nucleus of the proposed industrial areas authority.

# **Expatriate youth** air grievances

### Residence, education and licence main issues

YOUTH has been and continue to be a topic which is accorded a high-level of priority and concern from various authorities. including the media.

A local daily who has written at some length on this issue hosted a number of expatriate youths at its diwaniya specifically to zero in on the ramification of the parameters related to expatriate youth.

The session laid particular emphasis on a number of issues which represent "problematic areas" for these youth. These are: rents of flats, driving licences, university admissions, and lack of recreational areas - not necessarily in order of priority.

Basma Al Shhabi believes residence in the country is considered one of the most important problems of expatriates in general. The second problem faced by most expatriates in Kuwait is obtaining a driving licence, or replacing an international or Arab licence with a local one. Meanwhile, Basma added that joining Kuwait University is a dream to all expatriate highs school graduates in Kuwait. She stated that the rate of expatriate students admission to Kuwait University is very low. Commenting on the rents issue, she said that a large number of expatriates believe that rents are very high considering Kuwait's unstable economic conditions and low employment rates. She added that salaries have dropped to half at most private establish-

Mohammed Jameel Mohammed an accountant at one of the contracting companies was born in Kuwait and has been living here since. He had received his education at Kuwait schools and Kuwait University, he now suffers from a residence problem saying that his residence (Iqama) will expire next October. He pointed out that he wishes to transfer his residence to another establishment after spending five months at an establishment he is currently working at but, with-out receiving his salary. He added that he had found many employment opportunities at several banks, and investment companies but, the new residence law was an obstacle due to that fact that an employee at the private sector has to spend a min-

ing on to another establishment. Mohammed tried to get permission from the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour but, was not able to . He hoped that the government will alter the residence law by cutting down the three years period to one year or two years at the maximum. Mohammed indicated that he

imum of three years before mov-

could have sued his employer for not paying his salary for as long as five months now but, he added that thousands of cases like his are being fought in the courts of law. He also said that he would be very happy if he had received only a part of his salary. He poin-

ted out that he does not believe that the company he is working at is bankrupt but, it often waits to be paid from the main contractor who usually takes its own time transferring funds.

Mohammed is very happy that he has a driving licence, pointing out the fact that the Ministry of the Interior represented by the General Traffic Department has opened the doors for some expatriate groups like engineers, teachers and university students in order to obtain their driving licences or replacing their non-Kuwaiti licences with local ones. He added that obtaining a driving licence helped his life. He pointed out that many expatriates are still suffering because they cannot get a driving

#### University

Talking on the university admission policy for expatriates, Mohammed stated that one of his relatives has obtained 94 per cent in her secondary education certificate examination from the scientific section in 1988 and hoped to join Kuwait University but was rejected. His relative then tried at the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training where she was accepted in the nursing section and was forced to join in order not to leave the family. He said that most youth fall victim to this problem, they either accept the place given to them or take up a low paid job just to stay legal in the country. Mohammed suggested the

establishment of a private university and described it as a positive step to prevent the migration of Arab students who leave to study abroad. He said that many preferred the idea of establishing a private university because they know it will solve their problems and at the same time the country will benefit. He said that one of his friends who is described as a real genius was refused admission at Kuwait University despite 96 percentage marks at the general secondary education examination. His friend then applied for a student visa at the American embassy in Kuwait where he was welcomed by the cultural attache and given a visa along with a \$3,000 monthly scholarship to join the computer engineering college at one of the universities there.

he pointed out that he is forced to live in an expensive flat and according to the contract reached between him and the land lord, tenants have to pay for the repairs conducted inside their apartments while the landlord is only responsible for repairs conducted externally. He said that at one time he had to replace his own water tank and that the landlord refused to pay expenses. He is now paying KD120 per month rent but his salary is only KD200. He is astonished that the rents are still high despite at least 20,000 empty flats around

Kholood Oada an employee in the private sector said that her husband has suffered the same problem as he has not received his salary for as long as three years. He went to court and filed a complaint but, unfortunately the contractor left the country

without paying anybody.

She stated that the new residence law has caused confusion among expatriates since they cannot anymore enjoy job security in a country in which they were born and lived almost half of their lives.

#### Rights

Kholood said that she has been living in Kuwait for twenty four years and has never had any problems with her residence permit adding that she will be forced to leave the country in 45 days if her employer happened to cancel her residence.

Kholood has no objections to the new residence law since it may help Kuwait achieve a 🗈 balance in its population but she added that there should be a law to protect some of the cases, particularly those who were born in Kuwait and lived in it and became a part of the society here. with no country to go to she should have the right to admit her children at government schools. She said that many Palestinian expatriates are now faced with the pressures of residence rules, high rents, depressing economic conditions and employers who threaten their employees with deporta-

She added that as a productive member in society, she has the right to obtain a driving licence. She stated that if every expatriate family member obtains driving licence, it would be difficult financially to own more than two cars per family. **Problems** 

Khadeeja Abu Mwais — a teacher at a private school pointed out that she had a dependant residence and when appointed at one of the private schools under a one year renewable contract her residence was transferred to the school she is currently working at. She said that the school director had cancelled her contract two months ago and had replaced her with other teachers whom are paid less salaries. Khadeeja was faced with the problem of not being able to ner resident to anothe school because the new residence law had prohibited such transfers. Her case is still awaiting decision at the Private Education Department of the Ministry of Education. She pointed out that 2 many of her friends had advised her to meet the minister of social affairs and labour because she was born in Kuwait and is a daughter of a man who have been working at the Ministry of Public Health for as long as 27 years. She stated that the new residence law has unjustly threatened employees and gave employers the chance to completely control his employees.

## From the courts

### 2 years for adultery

THE Criminal Court has found a house-maid guilty of adultery and sentenced her to two years in jail with hard labour to be followed by deportation, while her accomplice was fined KD50.

The court heard that the maid stole a key to the apartment where she worked as her employers usually locked her up before they left for work. But a neighbour told them that frequently an Indian male would come into the flat after they left.

### 3 years for adultery

TWO Sri Lankan house employees have been charged with adultery and sentenced to three years jail terms to be followed by deportation. Both suspects admitted to the Criminal Court that they had met on several occasions to commit adultery under the roof of their employer's

The illegal relation was brought to the court's attention when the suspects were caught in the act by their employer. Dope dealers sentenced

THE court has sentenced three people charged with dealing and using drugs to varying imprisonment terms, following security investigations that led to their arrest. A CID agent managed to trap the first suspect with marked currency

which he paid him in return for a roll of drugs. The accused was arrested as he delivered the merchandise. The man identified his source to the court and the other two suspects were arrested by the police.

### Investigations continue

SECURITY investigations continue into a case in which a simple dispute between two playmates resulted in one receiving several knife stabs on the chest which required immediate hospitalisation.

The boy, a resident of Jahra, quarrelled with one of his companions and the latter stabbed him several times on the chest with a sharp knife.

### ACC housing ministers to

CAIRO, Aug 11, (KUNA): Housing ministers of the Arab Co-operation Council (ACC) will meet tomorrow to discuss ways of strengthening co-operation among its members in the fields of housing and production of building materials.

exchange views

In their three-day meeting they will discuss exchange of expertise between their countries in housing and construction fields. Meanwhile, the first con-ference of the Arab Co-opera-

tion Council's information ministers started today in Baghdad. The two-day conference dis-

cusses information co-operation among the concerned countries in broadcasting, TV, and news agencies, and working out a unified informational strategy for deepening common understanding between the peoples of the ACC.

The ACC groups Egypt, Jordan, Yemen Arab Republic and Iraq. It was established last

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## Thought for today

MAN cannot discover new oceans unless he has courage to lose sight of the shore --- Andre Gide, French writer (1869-1951).

## **PRESS REVIEW**

Al Ral Al Aam: Blamed the US contradictory and biased policy in favour of Israel for the crises in the Middle East, including the hostage

Al Rai Al Aam said in an editorial comment today that the US official policy in the Middle East seldom conforms with realities and is characterized by duplicity.

On reports about behind-the-scene negotiations by the US to trade off Iranian frozen assets for the hostages in Lebanon, the newspaper observed that Washington opted to remain open-minded in such a

But in bigger crises," it stressed, "the US prefers to close its eyes, mind and heart '

Al Rai concluded by attributing complexity of conditions in the Middle East to the US ambiguous policy, multiple stands and loss of credibility, saying Washington "tells the Arab leaders what it cannot say to Israel and asks the latter for what it cannot do by itself."

Al Rai Al Aam commented Thursday that the suicide car bomb attack on an Israeli military convoy in south Lebanon is proof that the Zionist entity will not enjoy peace until it ends military occupation of Arab

land.
"The commando operation, being part of the violence raking the Mideast region, cast serious doubt on the feasibility of the security belt hand and at their expense," a front-page

Al Rai Al Aam said Israel's abduction of southern Lebanese cleric Abdul Karim Obeid has heightened tensions in Lebanon.

The paper expressed belief that the Israeli occupation Army in

southern Lebanon is set to be dealt more suicidal attacks by the national resistance in the coming days. "So long as Israel continues to spark fresh rounds of violence by acts

of kidnap and military operation against civilians, the national Lebanese resistance will direct new attacks on the Israeli Army," Al Rai Al Aam said. An Israeli Army spokesman admitted that five soldiers were woun-

ded in South Lebanon "security zone" when a lone driver rammed his bomb-laden car into the convoy on Thursday. (KUNA).

Khaleej Times, a United Arab Emirates English language daily, welcomed the "overwhelming endorsement of Yasser Arafat's recent peace moves by the Fatah saying it "significantly enhances his prestige as a peacemaker."
"The importance of this latest mandate by more than 1,100 delegates

who met for the first time in nine years, lies in the fact that the Fatah faction has been the backbone of the Palestinian movement," the Dubai-based Khaleej Times said.

"It has come a long way from being the advocate of a radical approach to the Middle East conflict some years ago to its pragmatic image that is making headway under Arafat's leadership," the paper

The paper said repeated calls by the Fatah delegates to the United States and European countries to support their peace moves indicate that moderate Palestinians want "to see their peace intentions "Once again it has been demonstrated forcefully that the Arafat

framework remains the only credible way of achieving a just and lasting peace in the Middle East," it said.

"If Israel and its backers refuse to recognise this reality even now, the Palestinians must not be blamed for failure—they have gone all out to give peace a chance," the paper pointed out. (KUNA).

Al Bayan, a United Arab Emirates newspaper, commented editorially on the killing of a Palestinian child by Israeli troops in the occupied

It said in part: "Yesterday Israeli troops shot dead 6 1/2 year-old

Palestinian child in one of a series of similar incidents that have gone on become part of normal Israeli practices against the Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza.

"But the crime has not sparked playing of the drums of war nor did it prompt a meeting of the US National Security Council. No one volunteered to issue a statement threatening revenge. No president cut short his visit and weigh options. "A simple comparison between the killing of that child and the reported hanging of US hostage Lieut Col William Higgins shows

clearly the flagrant hypocrisy which dominates the positions of the big powers, especially the West. It is not only hypocrisy, but even a "Why all this silence towards the murder of the Palestinian child".

Surely his innocence is not in doubt. He never carried a gun nor can he ever carry it. He was never accused of spying nor did he take part in battles or conspire against the future of a people." (KUNA).

The Milwaukee Journal: China owed much to Deng Xiaoping before he started dismantling his own legacy. He had breathed vitality into a perennially decrepit economy and even set the stage, unwittingly perhaps, for the democracy movement that convulsed the nation earlier this year. However, at the rate Deng and other leaders are going now, the 84-year-old political boss may not have much to show for his best efforts by the time he leaves the scene.

The world is painfully aware of what happened to the democracy movement. It was crushed by military might and police-state tyranny. And now the once-pragmatic regime in Beijing is reverting to failed Marxist policies in the hope of regaining the confidence of disgruntled

In the end, the reversion to narrow Marxist dogma isn't even likely to help the party remain in power. Rather, it is likely to heighten discontent and make new political upheavals unavoidable.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

- Turks defeat Venetian fleet at Sapienza, Italy. 1512 — English fleet destroys 25 French vessels in Harbour of

1530 - Florence is restored to Medici family in Italy by Holy Roman Empire troops.

1687 — Duke of Lorraine and Louis of Baden defeat Turks

under Suleiman Pasha at Battle of Mohacs, thus subduing

Croatia and Transylvania. 1759 - Russian and Austrian forces defeat Prussians at

Kunersdorf, Germany, and Dresden falls into Austrian hand. 1813 — Austria declares war on France.

1898 — Hawaiian Islans in Pacific are transferred to United States. 1903 — Japan sends note to Russia for failure to evacuate

Manchuria. 1938 — Germany begins mobilization of its armed forces.

1941 — French Marshal Henri Philippe Petain calls on his countrymen to give full support to Nazi Germany in World War II.

1960 - UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold and United Nations troops enter Katanga.

1970 - West Germany and Soviet Union sign nonaggression

pact in Moscow.

1971 — Syria severs diplomatic relations with Jordan as border

fighting breaks out. 1972 - Last US ground combat unit in South Vietnam is

deactivated. 1986 - Violence flares during parade by thousands of Protes-

tants in Northern Ireland commemorating end of 15-week siege by a Roman Catholic Army in 1959. 1987 - Britain and France order mine sweepers to the troubled

oil-rich Gulf region. 1988 - Sein Lwin resigns as President of Burma and all other

major posts following three days of violent anti-government



Some of the several hundred vehicles of ethnic Turks fleeing Bulgaria packed with personal belongings line the road waiting to be allowed further south to the Turkish

## No change in policy on Turkish exodus

## Sofia sheds few tears

A QUARTER of a million ethnic Turks have fled this small Balkan country in two months, but in the neat, orderly streets of its capital, Bulgaria displays little sense of loss.

Since the exodus started, officials say 5.4 per cent of the work force has resigned. But planners calmly predict few upsets and say the harvest is even better than planned. Many Bulgarians voice shock and surprise at the

size of the exodus, but there is no sign of any change in policy on one of the biggest population movements since World War Two. 'Bulgaria has nothing to reconsider," Deputy

One demure Sofia woman who had spent years in the United States said: "We may have made mistakes. But frankly, I don't want the Muslims to come

Foreign Minister Ivan Ganev told Reuters.

Bulgaria insists the travellers were just taking advantage of a new open-door passport law and that

many would return after seeing Turkey

But Soviet, US and European observers agree that Solia's 1984-85 campaign to Bulgarise the names of the one-million minority is why the community decided to emigrate en masse.

Local support for ethnic Turks has come only from a small, struggling dissident movement in Bulgaria, where Soviet-style restructuring and

openness has been slow to catch on. Most of the brightly-dressed Bulgarians in Sofia shrug their shoulders when asked about the ethnic

Turks and say in a puzzled way: "They were richer than us. But let them go."

"Unfortunately, most people have no sympathy. It's because the government wants it like that," said Marian Zlatev, member of the independent Society for the Protection of Human Rights.

"What is happening now is terrible. It's in nobody's interest." she said in an interview. "They must have their names back. That's the only solu-

An illegal club for the support of perestroika and glasnost, which includes some officials, has also circulated a tract calling for the ethnic Turks to be given back their names, diplomats say.

Strashimir Demitrov, director of Sofia's State
Institute for Balkan Studies, said the minority was

ethnically Turkic but has nothing to do with the Anatolian Turks of Turkey.

Convert

Like all officials, he repeated that the minority wese Christians forest to convent to Islam under 500 years of Ottoman culera; theme now backed up by a six-part bi-weekly television documentary.

But he added in rare note of Bulgarian regret: "If I had been asked about the name changes, I would have said...force never leads to good ends. This roots of the exodus lie deep in a history of

Turkish-Bulgarian and Christian-Muslim struggles, and even a state affirmative action programme has not necessarily removed bitterness. "My friend got straight A's at school but couldn't

get a place at university because of the contingency places for Muslims," said one Bulgarian.

The Bulgarian Communist Party workers daily newspaper has carried stories under headlines like there is space for all under the sky of the motherland," but diplomats do not expect many ethnic Turks to rethink their departure after reading them. Diplomats say a change in the names policy could come only from economic collapse or the fall of

looks unlikely so far. Most Turks lived in the east and the exodus has still not affected life much in the western city of Sofia, although heavy purchases by those departing has led to shortages of goods like sugar and

Bulgarian leader Todor Zhivkov, but add that this

Nikola Koichev, the senior civil servant at the Planning Ministry, said bumper crops, labour brigades and mechanisation of agriculture would overcome years of bid harvests this year.

Last year's eight million-tonne grain harvest had already been exceeded he said, as would last lear's 90,000-tonne tobacco crop, a key export.

The biggest disruptions had come in the tobacco

and livestock sectors, he said. Diplomats said lack of qualified personnel could halt work at some farms and processing plants.

Rut Koichev said the problem was not worrying Bulgarian planners, adding: "Paradoxically, we find that productivity and quality have risen since their departure." (Sofia - Reuter)

## Arafat keeps freedom of action

## New Fatah team thinks like PLO chief

PLO leader Yasser Arafat, at a congress of his Fatah powerbase, consolidated his freedom of action and gained an expanded team of leaders close to his way of thinking, diplomatic and PLO sources said yes-Fatah, the main group in the Palestine Liberation

Organisation, closed its congress in Tunis yesterday after a week of heated debate on policy and person-

The 1, 100 delegates from across the world gave him a mandate to follow through last year's PLO

peace initiative based on an independent Palestinian state in co-existence with Israel. They also voted for structural changes which enable the PLO and Fatah chairman to bring new blood into the movement's inner councils without

pushing aside older colleagues who have dominated Fatah for decades, the sources said. "My reading of the list of new leaders suggests that Arafat comes out stronger and it's the list that's

important, not the political resolutions," one diplomat close to the PLO said.

'It was more about people and structures than

about policy - these are the people who are going to determine the course of Fatah for the foreseeable

Arafat's aims at the congress were to ensure his men were elected and that delegates did not tie his hands on three key policy areas — armed struggle, contacts with Israelis and elections in the occupied territories, the sources said.

future," he added.

The nine new members on the 18-man central committee were, with one expection, identical to those on a list leaked by a delegate close to the leadership several days earlier suggesting that Arafat lobbying helped produce the right result.

An Arafat aide said the nine included only one member who could be described as a hardliner or an opponent of Arafat's concessions to Israel. He was apparently referring to Brigadier Mohammed Jihad, who was not on the original list of favourites. Victory

"It's a victory for Arafat. This is the new blood he

was looking for," the aide told Reuters.
The PLO leader also persuaded the Congress to adopt his idea of a small politbure, which will

effectively take over from the central committee as the centre of power in Fatah., "It's clearly a mechanism for bringing new people

closer to the centre without giving the impression

that the others are losing status," one source said. The membership of the Politburo, which the central committee will choose in the coming days and which may have as few as five or six members, will show who the real leaders will be. On policy, Arafat apparently made concessions

to delegates with reservations about his emphasis on diplomacy, but he did not commit himself to unpalatable actions, the sources said.

Israel and the pro-Israeli lobby in the United States are likely to target the Congress resolution advocating intensified "armed action and all forms of struggle" but diplomats and PLO leaders dismiss its importance.

"It's totally misleading to concentrate on this. Nobody in Fatah or the PLO has ever challenged the legitimacy of armed struggle and they have made that quite clear in their dialogue with the United States," a Western diplomat said.

On elections in the occupied territories, the congress restated conditions demanded by the PLO executive committee for the past three months -Israeli withdrawal, UN supervision and an overall settlement leading to independence. (Reuter - Tunis).

## Iran on political tenterhooks

## Power struggle moves to a climax

IRAN is gripped with political tension and religious fervour as the country's new President plans a government that is expected to purge hardliners Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani faces a possible

weekend showdown with his leading hardline critic, Interior Minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi, who could be sacked, analysts say.

They say Mohtashemi could use Ashura, the most

emotional anniversary in the Shiite Muslim calendar, to whip up support against Rafsanjani's more pragmatic approach to international and domestic

The new government will be named sometime after parliament reconvenes next Tuesday.

"Rafsanjani must clip the wings of people like Mohtashemi, if he is to implement his policies," one Iranian journalist in Tehran told Reuters. Another analyst, Shahram Chubin of Geneva's

Graduate School of International Studies, said the power struggle could get so intense that Mohtashami "stands the danger of becoming another (Mehdi) Hashemi." Hashemi was a Revolutionary Guards official

who plotted against Rassanjani in the 1986 dis-

closure of his involvement in the secret arms-for-

hostages deals with the United States. He was subsequently convicted of murder and subversion and was executed in 1987. Rafsanjani, 54, was elected President with enhan-

ced executive powers in a landslide vote last month to succeed Ali Khamenei, the spiritual successor to Iran's late supreme leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

The new President has pledged a more open foreign policy and economic reconstruction after eight years of devastation suffered during the Gulf He said in his election campaign he would bring competent people into his cabinet regardless of their

But his first foreign policy crisis and initiative the Lebanon hostage affair in which he offered to

help the United Stats - quickly ran into opposition from hardliners. "Unless Mohtashemi can get people out on the street and make them believe that the revolution is being sold out, he can be pushed aside and Rafsan-

jani can deliver the hostages, if he has to," Chubin

said. Another hardliner in jeopardy is Prime Minister Mir Hossein Mousavi, whose job will disappear under the constitutional change that give Rafsanjani executive power as President.

Ashura, marking the seventh century martyrdom of the Prophet Mohammed's grandson Hussein.

reaches a climax on Sunday with passionate processions of Shiites beating their bodies to draw blood. A torrent of people will gather at the newly-creoted shrine to Khomeini, whose uncompromising attitudes during his decade as Iran's fundamentalist leader bolstered the position of hardliners in the government before his death on June 3.

But Gulf-based Iranian political analysts said that in the political wrangling for top jobs, "Mohtashemi's political support is not as strong as it looks."

They added: "Mousavi's influence was largely based on Khomeini's support, and now Khomeini is

Mohtashemi set up Lebanon's Shiite Hezbollah (Party of God) when he was ambassador to Damas-

He still maintains close links with Hezboliah which is believed to hold a number of the 17 Western hostages missing in Lebanon.

in the end however, Tehran's control over Hezbollah is more dependent on its cash backing for the movement - estimated at up to \$3 million a month - than personal contacts with Iranian hardliners, analysts said.

## US may pay

## Ransom by any name

FREEDOM for eight American hostogras in Lebanon may depend on whether the United States can repay millions of dollars in from Iranian assets without it appearing to be ran som money.

The United States froze francism assets in 1979 when the Shah of Iran was toppled Some of the money has been returned and the remain. der is being negotiated by a tribunal in The

Iran says if Washington returns the money it would use its influence to persuade pro-Iranian factions in Lebanon to free the hostages. But the United States says such a payment would look too much like a ransom. Some analysts say US diplomats should reach an agreement that would free the captives

and repay Iran but would not appear as an outright money-for-hostages swap. Former Central Intelligence Agency (ClA) director Stansfield Turner says it could be done in the same way former President Rinald Reagan persuaded Israel to trade 766 Shrite prisoners for 39 Americans on a hijacket airliner in June 1985.

"The timing was set off a couple of months so it didn't appear too obvious, but it was a deal no matter how you cut it," he said. President George Bush has let it he known that he would like better relations with franchu

he will not discuss anything that could be interpreied as trading money for hostages The American people appear to have mined A Time magazine poll this week said 16 per

cent of Americans were against paying a missing of the hostages, but 38 per cent said the United States should negotiate with regions for their release. United States should megosant an armidal position for their release.

Last year France was in a similar position. Two weeks after France's last three hostings were released in Beirot on May 4 1988 will, said it would settle the outstanding belief of 1974 loan of \$1 billion made during the state.

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Richard Murphy, who was Reagan suite tant Secretary of State for the Widdle Carriers tant Secretary of State for the Middle Cartains the French came close to in pagaring to detail ing for their cartives; and bate in ANAL "We don't want to do that. We disasting encourages more secretary? The assets is secured be settled, but they're never going to get it settled by linking it to the hostages," he said.

Iran expert Shireen Hunter of the Washington Centre for Strategic and International Studies says Iran should believe Bush when he says Iran will benefit if it works to free the

"The Iranians are going to want some assurances and some inducements to use all the political capital they have in Lebanon and do their best in a serious way to help us get our hosts ges hostages.

hostages.

"But obviously enchaste wellie in the distribution well as the control of the control help us get our people out. It has to be some kind of parallel move in that direction without making any connection."

The Iran-United States Claims Tribunal has been working on unfreezing the assets for about vears. Iran claims it is still owed \$12 billion but the Washington's estimate is in the

millions of dollars. Dan Levitt, a New York attorney representing Iran, said that at its present pace the court still has two or three years of work shead. Part of the problem involves deposits Iran put down for military purchases that were never

delivered. An Arab diplomat says the United States might as well pay off the assets since it is going to do so eventually.

"What is the United States going to do with the assets, wait for the Shah to come back? I'm not suggesting negotiating with terrorists, But if paying this amount of money will get the hostages out for sure, then I see nothing wrong with reaching a kind of agreement without making it look like a payoff (Reuter -Washington).

## Quote me



"I was deeply moved when I found out the women wanted to rescue her babies from the concentration camp of the freeze. Geneticist Jerome LeJeune restifying at the divorce trial focusing on castody of seven

"I feel like a criminal bringing a child into this crist world." — Samia Makdisi, after giving birth to a baby go at Rizk Hospital just a few hundred metres from Benut Green Line.

Britain is the mother of the Commonwealth and in a family because you have a family fend doesn't mean you then say your mother isn't your mother."—Nigging Foreign Minister Major General Ike Nwachakwa said in

a news conference. "He had a lots of understeer. The car is not set up comethy yet and there still problems with the types. Weran't find the right grip on the front and back set at the same time, but I'm no pessimist for Sunday."—Alain Prost said after coming third in practice for the Hungarian Formula One Grand Priv was trade.

Grand Prix yesterday. "I believe I can run a 9.6"— Ben Johnson said of Bid newspaper as he hopes to make his comeback at meet of Sept 25, 1990, the day his suspension from international competition examines.

competition expires.

"While I am of course aware of the various opinions emanating from the US side in regard to Japan's distriction system, the distribution systems of the United States and Japan differ as the countries themselves tiffer Japan. must speak its mind." — Taro Nakayama, Japanee foreign minister said about the trade friction between Japan and United States. This intervention was a violation of the inalienable right

of every nation to self-determination and its natural striv-

ing for democracy, freedom and the respect of human rights."—Poland's Senate said as it condemned the 1968 Sovietsled investiges. Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakis. We're still very hopeful, but unfortunately the pass shortly after midnight didn't produce any signal. We had a pretty good look angle but not nearly as good as earlier.

Thomas Pike of the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said during a search for the missing aircraft carrying US Representative Mickey, Leland.

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# Soviet diplomat for better ties with Gulf

MOSCOW, Aug 11, (KUNA): A career Soviet diplomat suggested today that the Kremlin should accord greater importance to views of the Arabian Gulf countries when Moscow is draw-

ing policies related to the Gulf region.

Moscow should account for the views of the Gulf states by initiating direct communications, a deed that would ensure better reaction to Soviet moves, wrote Victor Polyakov, second

Jailed

Briton's

mother

LONDON, Aug 11, (Renter): The mother of Roger Cooper, a Briton jailed in Iran on spying

charges, died yesterday, Britain's

national news agency reported.

The Press Association said

Rosalind Copper died in a Lon-don nursing home at the age of

Prospects for his release were

dented last March when fran

severed diplomatic relations with Britain and Muslim fury over

Buitish author Salman Rushdie's

Tehran declared Iran's late

nevolutionary leader, Ayatollah

Khomeini, to be an accompli-

shed poet after analysing one of

his poems, the Iranian news agency IRNA reported yester-

Cooper, translated the poem,

nitled "Awakening" --- one of a dozen by Khomeini published

after his death on June 3.
IRNA quoted his critique,

published in the English lan-

guage Tehran Times, as saying: "The skill with which the author

has handled the rythms of the 14-

line ghazal with its technically

difficult quantitative metre ...

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Land Copper A respect of British in poet Robert Graves hyeer in Iran, for 20 years before the 19.79 Islamic Revolution and speaks

fluent Farsi. He was working for

the Gulf-based US oil firm

McDermott when he was arres-

after slicing by the prison censor

at Evin, where the author is now

incarcerated, or by some other

Iran's Intelligence Minister

Mohammad Mohammadi Rey-

shahri said in February Cooper

who was jailed in November

1985 had been given a "heavy

sentence" but the judiciary was still mulling a final judgement.

Polisario

leader

defects

RABAT, Aug 11, (Reuter): A leader of the Polisario Front

fighting Morocco for the

independence of western Sahara

has defected, the Moroccan

Information Ministry said yes-

terday. It said Omar Hadrami, a

founder member of the Polisario

and the guerrilla group's representative in Washington.

arrived at Casablanca airport on

Wednesday evening and planned

It said he was responding to an

appeal by King Hassan last November to all Polisario fight-

ers to return to Morocco ahead

of a United Nations referendum

on the future status of the dis-

puted territory.

Hadrami's defection comes at

a time of declining fortunes for the Polisario. It has virtually

ceased military activity for fear

that large-scale attacks will lead

to a further withdrawai of

political supporter, restored diplomatic relations with Morocco in May 1988 and said it would work for a peaceful

resolution of the 14-year conflict. The United Nations has proposed holding a self-deter-

mination referendum on

independence or integration

with Morocco, which annexed

western Sahara in 1976 after

Spain withdrew from its former

But most analysts in North

Africa believe a political accord

will have to be struck first. King

Hassan held direct talks with

Polisario leaders in December

but has since refused any other

Algerian diplomatic support. Algeria, its main military and

to remain in Morocco.

The Tehran Times said

Since the overall quality of

Meanwhile, Cooper jailed in

novel "The Satanic Verses."

dies

Kuwait, in the monthly Soviet magazine "International Affairs."

Polyakov underlined the need for dialogue with "our partners in the Gulf region" to pinpoint areas of agreement on Soviet initiatives to turn the region into an area of peace under multilateral accords that also seek to build trust.

the Gulf states tend to receive superpower surprise initiatives with caution

The diplomat added that the Arab Gulf countries have their own vision of regional security based on national interest taking into account religious and psychological factors.

Polyakov stressed that it is the

security, and added that the Soviet Umon should take account of the local notions of security when formulating its own initiative on the Gulf region.

The magazine said the Gulf Cooperation Council countries declaration that they are pursuing "self reliance" in defence of the Gulf region requires careful approach from any foreign power that seeks to interfere in the region under any pretext.

Polyakov noted that the Gulf states being part of the colonial British Empire, are seeking balanced political ties with Washington and Moscow.

The magazine said the Gulf countries including Iran and Iraq prefer national security shield for their territory, air space and territorial waters and believe that responsibility for securing sea lanes in the Gulf lies with the international community.

An official Iraqi newspaper, referring to Soviet military assistance to Iran, warned yesterday that Tehran might restart the Gulf war.

'Do the rulers in Tehran intend to launch a new aggression, particularly since they are not facing any real pressure from the big powers to implement UN Security Council (peace) Resolution 598?" Al Thawra daily asked.

MIDEAST

#### Soviet TV crew

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. AUG 11. (APr. A Soviet television crew filming here for the first time in more than 20 years touted the occupied West Bank with an Israeli Army patrol despite the lack of diplomatic

relations between the two countries. The crew, led by correspondent Yevgeny Kiseley, is scheduled to interview Israel's top leaders including Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. Foreign Minister Moshe Arens and Finance Minister Shimon Peres before their two week visit ends on

Aug 16.
The Soviet Union severed diplomatic relations with Israel as a show of solidarity with Arab nations following the 1967 Middle East war. Arms supply

ABU DHABI, Aug II, (KUNA): The Popular Front for the Liberation of Entrea has accused the Soviet Union of making big arms deliveries to Ethiopia in preparation for a massive Ethiopian military onslaught on Eritrean forces.

A communique issued by the front's office here said the Soviet Union, despite proclaiming a desire for peace in the Horn of Africa region, has stepped up its military support to the Ethiopian govern-

It added that big quantities of Soviet arm supplies are being unloaded at Ethiopian-occupied Eritrean ports.

#### Disabled Iranian

AMSTERDAM, Aug 11, (Reuter): A disabled franian who set off on a long journey home in his wheelchair was stopped by Dutch police when he

tried to enter a busy motorway out-side the Hague.

The 30-year-old tranian could not speak Dutch, but he indicated on a map that he was heading for tran via

Belgum. West Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Turkey. After being warned that wheel-chairs were not allowed on Dutch motorways, the Iranian packed his wheelchair into a friend's van and

#### drove off, police said. Chinese visit

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Aug II, (AP): Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati met with the Chinese ambassador in Tehran yesterday to discuss the counterpart's forthcoming visit to Iran, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported. The agency, monitored in Nicosia, said Velayati expressed his country's

readiness to expand ties with the

resonness to Expand the wint the communist state.

He also said the visit by China's Foreign Minister, Qian Qichen, will take place in early October, according to IRNA.

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arms suppliers during the 8-year war with Iraq. **Complications** 

TUNIS, Aug 11. (Renter): Former

#### Tunisian President Habib Bour-guiba, who had a prostate operation three weeks ago, has remained in

hospital because of complications, medical sources said yesterday. Bourguiba, who celebrated his 86th birthday in Tunis's Charles

Nicolle Hospital on August 3, is suffering from urine retention because of a weak bladder, they said. French physician Daniel Beurton

who performed the operation on July 19, examined Bourguiba again on Tuesday and Wednesday and then flew back to France, they added.

No medical bulletin has been

### Alien sentenced

KHARTOUM. Sudan, Aug 11, (AP): A military court sentenced a foreign national to ten years in prison for illegal possession of \$3,200 and another five years for attempting to bribe a police officer, an armed forces

publication said yesterday.

Al Guwat Al Musalaha, the armed forces daily paper, said the same court also handed a Sudanese man a three year jail sentence for attempt-

#### ing to smoke hashish in public. Mubarak meets

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Aug 11, (AP): A ranking member of the US Senate budget committee met yester-day with President Hosni Mubarak and praised his efforts toward refor-

ming Egypt's economy.
Sen. Pete V. Domenici, a New
Mexico Republican, told reporters he and Mubarak discussed inter-national affairs and bilateral rela-

tions, focusing on the economic situation in Egypt.

"I generally congratulated the president for Egypt's stride in the positive movement in growth and

adding to the economic base, adding jobs ... with the hope that this will continue," Domenici said.

## Negotiations

PARIS. Aug 11. (KUNA): Former Algerian leader. Ahmad Bin Bella was in the centre of negotiations between the Iranian government and the "Iranian Democratic Kurdish Party," it was revealed here yesterday.
Under a column of confidential

news, the "Evenement du Jeudi" weekly said Bin Bella was serving as an intermediary between Tehran and the Kurdish Party of Ahmad Ghasemiou to find grounds of conciliation between the two parties.

## According to international affairs, a natural right of the Gulf states to draw political publication, record shows that their own understanding of regional

## Rocket attack kills nine

KABUL, Aug II. (Agencies): The Soviet Union is to supply Afghanistan's Air Force with top-line MiG-29 fighter planes, a senior Afghan military official said yesterday.

If confirmed, delivery of the planes, which Kabul could use in its battle against US- and Pakistan-backed mujahedeen rebels, would greatly boost Afghan air power and diplomats here said the United States would

representative on the ruling party's central committee, told journalists that contracts for MiG-29s and SU-27 all-weather ground-attack fighters had been completed and deliveries should begin soon. "These are aircraft which are to defend Afghanistan in the face of a possible Pakistani air attack," Ulumi



Defendant Ahmed Raafat Mohammed, 30, clasps the fingers of his eight-month-old daughter, Jihad, through the bars of a cage at a Cairo state security court today. (Reuter wirephoto)

## Despite court release

## Cleric detained

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug 11, (AP): Invoking emergency regulations, security authorities extended the detention of a blind Muslim fundamentalist cleric and his followers on charges of anti-state activity, despite a court order releasing them, a government source said today.

The course, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Interior

Minister Zaki Badr cited a 1981 emergency law to keep behind bars

Sheikh Omar Abdel-Rahman and the 23 other defendants. Abdel-Rahman, a former religion professor, twice was acquitted of charges linked to the assassination by Muslim extremists of President

Anwar Sadat on Oct 6, 1981. The event that led to the emergency law, which gives police broad powers of search and arrest without charge and bans unauthorised demonstrations and strikes. It has been in force continuously since

Mohammed Kamal Samaha, president of the three-member security court that opened the current trial in Cairo last Sunday, ordered Abdel-Rahman and the others freed yesterday and adjourned hearings until October. He set no bail and gave no reasons for the release order.

As he read it, shouts of "long live justice" rose from the defendants cage and spectators section in the countroom, a converted former exhibition hall in a state fairground.

· But the leading government-owned Cairo newspaper Al Ahram reported that Minister Badr immediately issued the new arrest order because the defendants are "dangerous to public order."

In its iron-fisted fight against violence-prone extremists seeking immediate implementation of Islamic law, the government previously has used the emergency law to justify continued detention of fundamentalists freed by courts during trial.



**Arabian date** 

President George Bush downed two sesame-covered dates and drank Arabian coffee, watched a ceremonial sword dance and accepted a bouquet of roses from two children dressed in white robs Wednesday as he toured a cultural exhibit sponsored by Saudi Arabia.

Bush was ascorted through the visit, in Washington's Convention Centre, by Saudi Ambassador Prince Bandar Bin Sultan.

Although the free monthlong exhibit, "Saudi Arabia Yesterday and Today." is open to the public, it was closed during Bush's tour.

Picture shows Bush and Prince Bandar taste some dates. (Reuter wire-

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Aug 11, (AP): A special cross-

Last night's operation came

clergyman in south Lebanon and helicoptered him to Israel.

The capture of Sheikh Abdul Karim Obeid, suspected of being a leader in the Tranian-backed extremist Hezboilah militia, was an attempt to pressure the Shiites into a prisoner exchange involving three Israeli soldiers Hezbollah is believed to be holding.

The capture of Mohammed Berro, however, appeared unrelated to Obeid's kidnapping.
Department chief Rami Zutler of the severe crimes division presented Berro to a Tel Aviv magistrates court today as "one of the biggest" drug dealers in Lebanon, the national news agency lum said.

The court remanded Berro in custody for 15 days, it said. Berro, 46, had arrived from

When asked by the judge how Lebanon in Israel, Zutler replied

that the police had "transferred" him, and if the suspect wished to protect the legality of the arrest, he can appeal to the Supreme Court," Itim reported.

Zutler alleged that Berro was responsible for smuggling 21 kgs (46.2 pounds) of heroin that were seized in Israel's biggest-ever drug-bust last week.

Zutler also said Berro was wanted by Egypt for drug smug-

gling. Reports from Egypt said Berro was sentenced in absentia to death by hanging lastJune for attemptig to smuggle 4.1 tons of opium, 1.8 tons of hashish, and 289 kgs (635 pounds) of heroin into Egypt.

Security sources in Lebanon said Israeli civilian police have been operating in Israel's selfdeclared security zone in southern Lebanon for at least six mon-

# Afghanistan to get Soviet fighter jets

be sare to view it negatively.

General Abdul Haq Ulumi, a member of the Alghan Supreme Military Council and the armed forces

Pakistan has been used as a conduit of aid to rebels fighting to overthrow the Kabul govern-

Ulumi refused to say how many aircraft were promise Soviet Ambassador Yuli M. Vorontsov told Western journalists in June that the Soviet Union was ready to accept an Afghan government request for MiG-29s and Sukhois if there was an escalation of fighting and border violations in the 10-year-old Afghan civil war.

A US official was quoted by the Washington Post as saying at that time that if the Soviet Union supplied the equipment, it would raise serious questions about Soviet interest in improved relations with the United

Meanwhile, Afghanistan's government-controlled radio reported another rocket barrage on Kabul yesterday this one kiliing nine people and injuring 16. Radio Kabul, in a broadcast

monitored in Islamabad, charged that Muslim rebels battered Kabul with 141 rockets in the past week, killing 29 people and injuring 97. -- The radio blamed yesterday's rocket attack on "the opposition

helped by their Pakistani masters

and their masters across the ocean," meaning the United The president of the Afghan rebels' self-proclaimed government yesterday said his own foreign minister has used US

rebels and Afghan civilians. It was the latest in an escalating war of words that has threatened the unity of the insurgents who are fighting to topple the Soviet-backed communist

military support to kill other

government in Kabul. Sibghatullah Mojaddidi, president of the rebel govern-ment-in-exile, said that his administration would have a better chance of survival without hard-line rebel leader Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, who serves as foreign minister.
"He (Hekmatyar) considers

himself the hero of the jihad (holy war) but in fact he's a killer, Mojaddidi said in an interview.

Rebels under Hekmatyar's command are accused of killing 32 rebels of a rival group in northern Afghanistan on July 9. He has admitted his men's involvement in killing some commanders of the Jamiat-e-Islami rebel party, but claimed they were provoked.

Meanwhile, the Soviet-backed Afghan government has denied any involvement in the slaying of rebel commander Abdul Haji Latif, the "Lion of Kandahar" who was poisoned earlier this week by an unidentified assassin. Spokesmen for the seven-

group rebel alliance based in Pakistan have accused Najibullah's government of involvement in Latif's Monday death in the countryside near the government-held eastern city of Kandahar.

But government spokesman Mohammad Nabi Amani told reporters at a briefing late yesterday that Kabul had no hand in killing Latif, 71.

## More trouble for Beirut BEIRUT, Aug 11. (Reuter): It is not the end of Lebanon's 14-year

Civil defence workers evacuate a man killed in Muslim west Beirut by the fierce shelling on Thursday in the

civil war, nor even the beginning of the end. On the contrary, diplomats in Beirut, torn by five months of artillery attacks, expect the

ordeal to intensify.
The fate of 17 Westerners believed held hostage in Lebanon by pro-Iranian kidnappers could play a major role in a civil war flare-up, the diplomats

Western hopes that Syria might help free the hostages may give Damascus greater con-fidence in facing the challenge to its authority in Lebanon, where it backs mainly-Muslim forces against Christian-led troops, said Sarkis Naaoum, an independent Lebanese commentator. More than 500 Lebanese, mos-

tly civilians, have been killed since March 14 when Christian Army chief Major-General Michel Aoun fired the first salvo in what he calls a war of liberation against the Syrians. Syrian troops, in Lebanon for

more than a decade, replied in kind. Beirutis, divided into a Muslim west and Christian east. have since fled or spend their nights quaking in shelters to escape the shells.

Syria's troops in Lebanon, estimated by diplomats to number around 33,000, are more powerful than Aoun's forces. But Aoun is gambling that international opinion will stop Damascus from using its full strength, the diplomats said.

His strategy was to inter-nationalise the Lebanese conflict by inviting the Arab League and the UN Security Council to play A League peace mission has

run into a dead end, but Aoun remains hopeful. Diplomats likened the dimunitive soldier to a small boy preparing to kick a bully in the shins and counting on authority

intervening to stop the bigger child thrashing his tormentor. They said Aoun might seize the initiative by breaking through the ring of Syrian troops and their militia allies blockading the Christian fieldom, which embraces part of the capital and mountains to the north and east.

Aoun has strengthened the reputation and morale of his Army of about 15,000 and thinks time is on his side, a Western

## Bombs greet infants

**War babies** 

BEIRUT, Aug 11. (Reuter): "It's the stress." said the young obstetrician. "It makes for too many abortions." The ear-splitting roar of a nearby multiple-barrelled rocket launcher discharging its load made his point very clearly yesterday in the maternity ward of the Rizk Hospital just a few hundred metres (yards) from Beirut's Green Line.

"I can't give you precise figures," Dr Mohammed Doughane, 26, told Reuters. "But since March when the latest round of fighting started we've had 10 or 12 abortions of the 100 to 150 maternity patients we have had in here." The window of the labour room, where mothers normally give

birth, has been shattered by shellitre blast

"I was working in one operating theatre last week when the very next room was hit." said Doughane. "You can imagine how that feels when you know you have two lives in your hands in those conditions - a mother's life and that of her child." Some patients and their relatives were sheltering in a corridor on the second floor, keeping well away from windows.

"I feel like a criminal bringing a child into this crazy world," said Samia Makdisi, who gave birth to a baby girl Lara by Ceasarian section two days ago. "She'll ask me one day why I took the responsibility of introducing her into this situation," said Makdisi, adding that

she would seek safety for her daughter in the mountains away from Beirut and its dank basement bomb shelters. As she spoke a salvo of mortar bombs slammed into the densely-populated Christian suburb of Ashrafiyeh.

Instinctively, everyone ducked. The new-born were secure, laid carefully on a mattress in the hospital's safest area, a blue-tiled changing room. Doughane and his colleague, Dr Michel Samaha, sleep in the shell-scarred hospital so they are always available if needed.

"It's not a question of post-natal depression here," said Samaha. "The anxiety is already there before birth, so we have to prescribe tranquilisers like valium in small doses." Labour was commonly induced to ensure that birth took place during fulls in the artillery battles which erupted five months ago between Syria and its Lebanese militia allies on the one hand and

"We bring the mothers in quickly and discharge them again with their new-born infants as soon as we can," Samaha said. It was common practice to relax the mothers with epidural pain-killers - injections administered in the small of the back -once labour had started.

"If we don't reduce tension then it will be difficult for the mother to give birth naturally," Samaha said. "A mother's body will not respond if she's france with fear." The wards were often short-staffed, the laboratory and blood

bank functioning intermittently because workers were often trapped by shellfire and could not reach work. Janette Daoud, 30, smiled up from her bed in the corridor after giving birth to her second child, a daughter, on Wednesday.

analyst said. Even a limited thrust could cut

Aoun hoped either to invite a Syrian pre-emptive attack or reduce its reputation as a

Christian-led forces on the other.

the Syrian supply route through the Shoul hills and threaten the airport south of Beirut.

accept a defeat, a diplomat said. There is little hope of political compromise, a West European diplomat said.

Aoun wants a ceaselire, a Syrian withdrawal, elections and then talks on political reforms,

regional power by forcing it to

## Israelis nab suspected Lebanese drug runner

Egypt sentences wanted kingpin in absentia to death

border police unit nabbed a Lebanese described by authorities today as a drug-running kingpin and whisked him to Israel in an overt display of this country's police activity in southern Lebanon, Israeli reports said.

exactly two weeks after Israeli troops abducted a Shiite Muslim

## **Fatah** softens tone on struggle

TUNIS, Aug 11, (Agencies): The Fatah today issued a new statement on its Tunis congress, softening calls for armed struggle which had been criticised by Israel and the United States.

"The congress affirmed (Fatab's) commitment to the principles of international legitimacy which give our people the right to practise all forms of struggle, including armed struggle, to confront the hateful Israeli occupation," said the statement, a summary of this week's con-

A political programme endor-sed by the congress and released on Tuesday said Fatah would continue to "intensify and escalate armed action and all forms of struggle to eliminate the Zionist Israeli occupation of our occupied Palestinian land."

Israel and the United States criticised the wording of the programme, saying it raised questions about whether Fatah was sincere in its desire for peace.

US State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said of the programme: "This statement's derogatory rhetoric on Israel, its tone of confrontation and violence and its preference for unrealistic principles ... are unhelpful."

In occupied Jerusalem Foreign Ministry officials said the resolutions were a step backwards and unacceptable even to dovish members of the Israeli

A Fatah central committee member, Khaled Al Hassan, rejected the US criticism today as nonsensical and indicative of continuing US bias towards

The final statement, which covers internal structural changes in Fatah as well as policy, also drops all use of the word Zionist frequent in the political programme — in favour of plain

It goes further than the political programme in embracing PLO leader Yasser Arafat's diplomatic offensive, saying: The congress affirms its commitment to the Palestinian peace initiative endorsed by the Palestine National Council (PNC)."

The PNC, the Palestinian parliament-in-exile, last year put forward a plan based on an independent Palestinian state living in peace alongside Israel in its pre-1967 borders.

The Fatah programme merely gave the movement's central committee a mandate to put the PNC resolutions into effect.

The new statement, unlike the programme, does not refer to a committee which would try to prevent Jewish emigration to

Israel said this idea touched a sensitive nerve because it indicated "Fatah simply doesn't want Jews to be around, to be in

The new statement elaborates on the dialogue between the US and the Palestine Liberation Organisation, saying the congres was surprised at how slowly it was moving and how it lacked

"political comprehensiveness." The PLO wants the dialogue to tackle major principles like selfdetermination and the nature of a final Middle East settlement while Washington wants to talk about practical steps towards direct talks between Israelis and

## Struggle honoured

DAMMAM. Aug 11. (Reuter): Umm Jihad, widow of assassinated Fatah military commander Abu Jihad, says she was voted onto because she is a woman but because of her history of struggle for Palestin-

Intissar Al Wazir, 47, better known as Umm Jihad, became the first woman to reach the top rank of the Palestinian leadership with her election this week to the ruling body of Fatah. the major group in the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

She told the Saudi Al Madina new spaper in an interview published today this reflected the confidence Fatah members had in her involvement in the movement since the first cells were formed in the late

"My presence inside the central committee represents a break through the unintentional blockade

LOS ANGELES, Aug 11, (Reuter): Civil rights groups filed suit on Wednesday in an effort to

ensure the federal government stops what they

claim is illegal surveillance of attorneys and

The Justice Department revealed in February

that agents cavesdropped on telephone conver-sations involving seven Los Angeles-area Pales-

tinians and a Kenyan charged with subversion

defendants in a deportation case.

Assessing the developments in against joining such ranks." House Press Secretary Marlin

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 11, (Reuter): When the San Francisco mime troupe decides to spoof a hot international topic, no subject is too serious for its

tinian strife. The slightly inaccuratelynamed mime troupe is now performing a musical comedy about the Middle East that has theatregoers laughing all the way to the tragic ending.

satire - not even Israeli-Pales-

Mime troupe head writer Joan Holden, working with Israeli director Sinai Peter, Palestinian-American comedienne Emily Shihadeh and other Jewish and Arab writers, has created "Seeing Douc'e."
The musical is a mistaken-

identity farce that makes fun of the various factions in Israel and advocates a two-state solution to strife between the two sides.

In the troupe's production, Salim Razali, a Palestinian American, journeys to Israel with a deed proving that his West Bank cousins own land on which their house sits, hoping to stop an Israeli plan to demolish the house and evict the Razalis.

At the same time, David Goldberg, a Jewish American, is bringing his militant settler relatives a computer diagram supporting their Biblical claim to the same land. A black actor, Michael Sullivan, plays both Salim and

Salim and David are mistaken for each other, with Salim ending up with the Israeli Goldberg and David being taken in by the Razalis. As each sees the conflict from the point of view of the other side, the audience is also taken on a political tour of Israel.

There are so many different kinds of Jew-dudes here" a frustrated Salim tells the audience after meeting a Jewish radical from California who hates Jews. a Jewish soldier who refuses an order to blow up the Razalis'

house, militant Jewish settlers from Brooklyn and idealistic kibbutzniks.

Along with its labyrinthine picture of Middle East politics. the play's message that everyone is basically the same is conveyed by the troupe's multi-racial actors playing several roles each. One of them, Japanese-

American actress Keiko Shimosato plays the radical from Berkeley, Salim's grandmother, a militant Jewish settler's daughter and a Palestinian boy arrested for throwing stones at troops. The playwrights were challen-ged to balance their dual roles as

comedy writers and portrayers of their people's respective points of The Arab and Jewish authors agreed the play could not have been written before the Palestine Liberation Organisation's peace

overtures last year, a move that

advanced the idea of a two-state

They also agreed that the play had to be a comedy, Peter said. The mime troupe — which has satirised everything from apartheid to corporate greed - was a perfect vehicle for such a

After 28 years of performing its spirited political comedies free in city parks, the mime troupe received national acciaim in 1987 when it won a Tony Award, Broadway's equivalent of the Hollywood Oscars.

Peter said the troupe's comedy touch was appropriate for tack-ling the Middle East conundrum.

"When a hero takes a fall on the stage, we (an audience) do two things," he said. "First, we laugh because it's very funny the way he falls and, second, we begin examining why he fell."

After agreeing on the basic idea for the play, the writers discovered they had many disagreements. "We had many



Michael Sullivan (right) plays Salim Razali, a Palestinian American visiting relatives in the West Bank and Eric Mill plays Amnon, an Israeli reservist in the San Francisco Mime Troupe production of Selling Double (Reuter wirephoto)

Peter said each of the writers

wrote jokes from his own tradition. The Jewish playwrights wrote lines for the Jewish charac-

ters, and the Palestinian and Arab-American authors were

trative detention procedure from

1945 emergency regulations used

by the British during their rule of

mandatory Palestine, often

against Jews fighting for the crea-

The United States and human

rights organisations have con-

demned the procedure as a viola-

Under the British regulations,

people could be jailed for six

mass basis during the rebellion in "
the occupied West Bank and the

In numerous cases, detention

was extended to more than one

six-month term, but Army

officials headed by Rabin have demanded a freer hand, com-

plaining that judicial procedures

complicated their fight against

The military said today generals in charge of the West Bank and Gaza "signed orders accord-

ing to which it is possible to issue

or prolong administrative deten-

tion in the territories to the

period of one year instead of six

The Army command added-

that a person detained without

trial for over six months "will be

entitled to bring his case to a

judge who deals with both

military and civilian matters at

The US State Department

report of human rights, released

last February, criticised the

procedure and disputed Isracii.

claims by saying that in many

cases, Palestinians were detained

for political reasons or non-

violent activities.

The report also said that some

20 per cent of detention orders

Israeli troops shot and killed a

man and a child in a Palestinian

refugee camp on Wednesday

during protests marking the end

of 20 months of Arab rebellion

against Israeli occupation.

Officials at Shifa hospital in

Gaza City said six-year-old

Yousef Ghazi Salameh and 23-

year-old Ziad Mohammed Ban-

nat were shot to death during

daylong clashes in the Gaza

Strip's Shati refugee camp. Hospital officials said

Salameh was shot in the heart

and quoted the boy's family as saying a soldier on a rooftop had

fired at him.

Bannat died later on gunshot

wounds to the abdomen and

The Army said at least five

Palestinians were wounded in the

chest, the officials said.

Gaza incidents.

A third Palestinian was killed in the West Bank city of Hebron, and Arab reports blamed the death on Israeli settlers.

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## Pakistan may mediate crisis

Theatregoers laugh all the way

(Continued from Page 1) rebuild ties with the West in order to secure funds and technology to help boost the flagging

economy.

But the leading hardliner in the hierarchy, Interior Minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi, has shown his opposition to any softening of Iran's position on the hostages, urging Shiite militants to remain poised to strike against the US.

The 16 Western hostages are believed held by Shiite Muslim extremist groups under the umbrella of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah.

The unnamed aide was quoted as saying Iran was reacting to a report that US President Bush had offered to release the Iranian assets, frozen after militants seized the American embassy in Tehran in 1979, in return for the hostages' freedom.

"It's really strange. First the US offers an assets for hostages deal and then the spokesman of the White House says that his country is not ready to pay ransom," he was quoted as saying.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Monday that the US was not willing to link the Iranian assets to the hostages issue.

The Tehran Times editorial quoted Rafsanjani's aide as adding: "What Iran meant was that the move to unfreeze the Iranian assets would have been taken in Iran as a goodwill gesture on behalf of the US.

"It's a clear policy of the Islamic Republic not to pay or receive ransom... what Iran has said more than once is that Tehran is ready to co-operate... on humanitarian grounds."

Bush told reporters Wednesday he was willing "to talk and to exercise every diplomatic channel I can" to free the American captives but ruled out "trading off for hostages."

There was no comment on the Tehran Times editorial from the

A Shiite Muslim official in Beirut said the kidnappers of Joseph Cicippio have called off a threat to kill the American because of stepped up diplomacy in the region.

Cicippio is among 16 foreigners, including eight Americans, widely believed held in Beirut's southern suburbs or around the ancient city of Baalbek in eastern Lebanon, a region controlled by pro-Iranian Lebanese Muslim fundamentalists and Syrians.

"The recent threats by the captors of Cicippio against his life have been cancelled because of intensive diplomatic contacts and activity that involved regional states," the official said. The hostage crisis is expected

to be the main topic of scheduled talks in Damascus, early next week between Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati, Syrian officials and represen-tatives of Lebanese Muslim militia groups, he said.

Senior leaders of Hezbollah and the Syrian-backed Lebanese Shiite group, Amal, which controls much of southern Lebanon, were to take part in the discussions, the official said.

"We could witness a development in the hostage issue after these talks but for the time being, none of the Western hostages is under danger to be killed." the official said.

the hostage dilemma, White

and visa violations.

subject of surveillance.

But Peter Schey of the National Centre for

immigrant rights said on Wednesday that

government lawyers "have refused to confirm or deny that communications between altor-

neys and clients at this time are no longer the

The suit, which names Attorney-General

Dick Thornburgh, the Federal Bureau of Inves-



Hezbollah leaders

Hezbollah leaders during a rally in Beirut's suburbs marking the Ashoura. (Reuter wirephoto)

Women driving hostage buses: Armed women, dressed in ankle-length black chadors, have been driving the Western hostages to new locations at night by

bus, a Beirut weekly said on Thursday. The weekly Ash-Shiraa, quoting unnamed "non-Arab" sources, said the kidnappers "have been using a group of women to transfer the captives to new locations in Beirut and the southern suburbs under the dictates of security The weekly said the hostages were transported in

"medium-sized buses, equipped with every comfort — beds and chairs ... as for the windows, they were curtained so no one could see anything inside (the bus)."

Ash-Shiraa said the "women kidnappers," moved the hostages at night and were equipped with automatic weapons to be used only under "utmost necessity."

The report could not be independently confirmed. (AP)

Captain pays tribute to Higgins: The former commander of the US Navy vessel that shot down an Iranian airliner last year paid tribute Wednesday to Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, who was taken hostage in Lebanon and is believed dead.

Capt. Will C. Rogers, during a dedication ceremony for a monument to the USS Vincennes, called Higgins and his wife, Robin, "comrades in arms, American heroes and friends who exemplify the Marine corps motto, always

"Those costs, which recently (were) demonstrated, can be brutally harsh," Rogers said at the dedication of the USS Vincennes memorial monument near the banks of the

On Tuesday, Mrs Higgins acknowledged "a virtual certainty" that her husband had been killed by his captors.

Israel bars Lebanese: Israel yesterday barred Lebanese from crossing the border into its self-declared security zone in southern Lebanon where thousands have sought refuge from the fighting in Beirut.

An Israeli military spokesman said the border was shut because of the Shiite Muslim holy day of Ashura and would be reopened once observances were over. But military sources said the crossings from Lebanon into the Israeli security zone were closed as a result of the

suicide car bomb attack last Wednesday in which five The Shifte group Hezbollah claimed responsibility for the car bomb in which the driver of the car was killed.

Fitzwater said changes in US relations with Syria are prompting new optimism that a solution can be found to the 15 years of civil strife in Lebanon.

"There seems to be a feeling any long-term solution to the hostage problem is going to require a chance in the whole situation in Lebanon," Fitzwater said on Wednesday. "We're seeing a series of new

relationships developing in the Middle East," Fitzwater said. "It's unclear at this point what kind of dialogue may take place. "In this case, we're seeking

Suit filed to stop federal wiretaps in deportation case

messages that we've never seen before. ... There is enough going on that we can be hopeful," he

On Sunday, the captors of Cicippio offered to free him if Israel released clergyman Sheikh Abdul Karim Obeid. Obeid was seized by Israeli commandos July 28 in a bid to gain the release of three Israeli soldiers captured in Lebanon. The others were captured either in southern Lebanon or arrested in the occupied

In retaliation for the abduction of Obeid, the captors of

ugation and the Immigration and Naturalisa-

tion Services as defendants, asks a federal court

in Washington to order the surveillance to be

According to defence attorneys in the case.

the surveillance violates the rights of the

accused in criminal prosecutions. But the Jus-

tice Department said it was legal because the

conversations were not privileged attorney-

halted and declared unconstitutional.

US carrier arrives off Iran: A US naval task force has arrived in the Arabian Sea near Iran nearly two weeks after Lebanon's hostage crisis began, but a Navy spokesman on Thursday said their presence was routine. The carrier USS America, which sailed from Singapore after pro-Iranian guerrillas said they killed a US hostage, was lying with escorts off the coast of Oman, military

The move, which accompanied a Navy buildup in the Mediterranean near Lebanon, sparked speculation that President George Bush might order an attack on Iran in

But a US Navy spokesman in the Gulf said "the US Navy for years has had a carrier task group operating in the Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea area. It is not in relation to anything going on right now." (Reuter)

Dole predicts military action: President George Bush will order a military strike if another American hostage is killed, Senate Republican leader Bob Dole predicted Wednesday.

"If another American is killed, then I think you're going

to see a military response from President Bush. I can't tel you what it might be." Dole said during a visit to Kansas State University.

"Now you're seeing President Bush and a lot of other

leaders of other countries using all the diplomatic pres-sures and going through all the diplomatic channels, including Syria, including Iran, including the Soviet Union," Dole said.

"And that's going to continue. I think the pressure's going to build. We don't want to lose the momentum if there's any chance now to free all the hostages," Dole said.

Plans to evacuate UK hostages: Britain has laid elaborate contingency plans to evacuate the four British hostages held in Lebanon by helicopter to a British base in Cyprus, if diplomatic efforts to resolve the crisis yield results, according to a report here Thursday.

The Times newspaper quoted Western sources in Nicosia as saying Britian hopes to bring out its captives by air for an initial debriefing and medical treatment at the Princess Mary Royal Air Force Hospital in Cyprus. Britain's plan would depend on the hostages first being moved across Beirut's Green Line to an American belicop-

ter pad in east Beirut, the paper added.
The scheme would work only if Syria plays a marginal role in securing any hostage release, it pointed out.
(KUNA)

another American, Marine Lt Col William Higgins, claimed to have hanged him last Monday, triggering a new flurry of interest in the hostage issue. The magazine Ash Shiraa said

yesterday, "recent efforts to release the hostages following the death of Higgins faced stumbling blocks because of issues related to Lebanon, the Middle East and differences between Iranian leaders that emerged on If passed the calls in the draft how to deal with the issue. "These talks are continuing, but at a slower pace," said the

labour Zionist movement, Poale Zion, calls for "support for the Israeli Labour Party's hopes for direct The eight defendants were arrested and jailed negotiations beween Israel and the in 1987 for belonging to a marxist faction of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, the Popular

> complete agreement between all political parties in the UK that the status quo in the occupied territories could not be sustained and that Israel should trade land for peace.

# Israel doubles detention time

Two Palestinians killed

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Aug 11, (Agencies): The Army today doubled the period from six months for which Palestinians can be held without trial or indictment, bringing to one year the initial administrative detention in a renewed effort to quell the 20-month Palestinian uprising.

The Army said the step was made "for security reasons and in accordance with the situation existing the ave in the (occurred) territories." days in the (occupied) territories."

The orders were issued by Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin and were approved by Justice Minister I and Meridor, it said.

Israel-adopted, the ladaums.

## **Jewish settlers** population rising

## Extremists demonstrate-

Aug 11, (AP): The population of Jewish settlements in the Israelioccupied territories has grown by 6,500 in the past year despite the Palestinian rebellion, govern-

ment figures show. The government-run Central Bureau of Statistics reports that Jewish settlers remain the fastest growing group of Israelis, but the rate of their growth has slipped during the 20-month-old upris-

Settles leaders attributed the continued growth to right-wing activists moving to the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip as a show of Jewish resolve to hold onto the disputed lands, cap-tured during the 1967 Middle East war.

Left-wing legislators, however, expressed scepticism about the figures, with critics saying some Jewish nationalists bought homes in the territories to boost population figures without

Dedi Zucker, a legislator of the left-wing Citizens Rights Movements, said the figures also don't reflect people moving out of the settlements who do not legally change their addresses for political reasons. Independent observers said

the settler population may be even higher than the government figures, but most experts agreed that attempts have been made to skew the figures by leaders on both ends of the political spec-

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. The Buzzarof Statistics reported the procedure has been used and ted that 66,500 Jews lived in the occupied territories at the end of 1988, an increase of 10.3 per cent

> According to the bureau, 2,500 of the new residents were accounted for by calculating the number of births over deaths; while 4,000 people moved into

> ■ About 40 ultra-nationalist Jews held a noisy demonstration yesterday to demand entry to the Temple Mount as thousands of other Israelis recited lamentations on a holy day marking the tragedies that befell the Jewish people.

> The day of mourning is known as Tisha Be-Av,or the ninth of the Jewish lunar month of Av, the greatest day of mourning in the Jewish calender. Jews traditionally pray on the day at the western Wall of the Mount, the last remnant of the ancient Jewish temple.

The Temple Mount is a site of immense religious significance to both Jews and Muslims. The western wall at the base is the last remnant of the temple destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD.

The mount is known as Haram Al Sharif, or noble sanctuary, to Muslims. It is administered by Muslim religious authorities and houses the Al Aqsa mosque and the Dome of the Rock, revered as the site of Prophet Mohammed's (PBUH) ascent to heaven.

## **UK Labour** may back **Palestine**

LONDON, Aug II. (KUNA): Demands for a Palestinian state and an immediate Israeli withdrawal from the occupied territories will be considered by the British Labour Party at its annual conference in October, it was reported here today. The conference will also debate calls for an international status for Jerusalem and an end to Israel's "iron fist policy" in the West Bank.

agenda of the conference would put ressure on Labour to adopt a con siderably more pro-PLO position than envisaged by the main opposition party's policy review document. Meanwhile, a motion from the

Palestinians or a joint Palestinian-Jordanian delegation." it added. Observers noted that there is now



Begin is 76

Former Israeli Prime Minister accept birthday wishes or ques-

and photographers, Shamir said

Menachem Begin received two cakes today for his 76th birthday but refused to leave his home to tions from reporters. Flanked by about 25 reporters

Begin was in excellent condition. His actual birthday is tomorrow. (Picture shows hotel manager bringing two cakes to the home of Begin (Reuter wirephoto)



Arab hospital reports said at least 19 Palestinians were wountded in Shati. A nurse in Hebron said the body of 17-year-old Nidal Ibrahim Mesk was found on a major. Hebron thoroughfare near the

Ansar mosque. He had been shot twice in the head, he said. Prime Minister - Yitzhal Shamir met another Palestinian from the occupied territories it. the past two weeks to promote. his plan for elections, a spokes

client discussions.

Front for the Liberation of Palestine, with a

history of terrorism.

Although none of them has been charged

with criminal acts they do face non-crimial subversion or visa violations charges and have

been fighting deportation proceedings.

Former chief

**Bank missing** 

AMMAN, Jordan, Aug 11, (AP): The former chairman of Petra Bank, Ahmed Jalabi, dis-

appeared three days ago and

official sources said today the

multimillionaire might have fled

recently that seven Petra Bank

employees were suspected of

illegal foreign currency transac-

tions and speculating with the

The suspects have not been

Last week the economic

security committee, a govern-

ment body which supervises the

Jordanian economy, forced the

management of Petra Bank to

merge with that of another

privately owned bank, the Jor-

dan-Gulf Bank. It said the move

was "to control both banks"

A senior Interior Ministry official acknowledged that security forces stopped Ali Al-Sarraf, director of the foreign

exchange department at Petra

Bank, at the airport yesterday

while he was trying to catch a

flight for Briton.
The official, speaking on con-

dition of anonymity, said he was

wanted for "security reasons and

ded as a serious crime, carrying a

penalty of up to 25 years hard labour plus fines. Dozens of

speculators have been arrested

recently, with the government

trying to maintain control over

foreign currency reserves and

stabilize Jordan's badly wob-

Currency speculation is regar-

battered Jordanian dinar.

Senior banking officials said

of Petra

the country.

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interrogation.

crude of the Organisation of

Petroleum Exporting Countries,

gained 41 cents to \$14.98 a

An estimated 93,020 WTI con-

tracts were traded on the Merc,

near the 90,000 daily average and

about double the 50,000 level of

recent days.

"It was the best volume in about two weeks," said Ray Marchica of Cargill investor

The fact the Merc failed in

recent sessions to drive the WTI

price below the psychologically

important \$18 level - a factor

some analysts say may have been

due to fears of the hostage crisis threatening Middle East supplies

- attracted buyers back into the

"It certainly attracted a great deal of technical buying when the

price remained over \$18," said

James Steel, energy analyst with

The runup, he warned, "is not founded in fundamentals and the

technical buying can evaporate."
He added, "the buying is com-

pletely overdone. I don't think

demand is that strong and OPEC

Steel agreed, however, the

European market yesterday influenced US trading rather

Refco Inc. in New York.

is still over-producing."

than the other way round.

services in New York.

market.

Experts to discuss oil market on Monday

## Co-operation among OPEC members vital

OIL prices could drop if OPEC does not adhere to the oil production quotas agreed by OPEC members, a leading Kuwaiti conomist said, and commented that oil prices could easily range between \$20 to 25 barrels if OPEC members diligently produce in amounts which would be commensurate with actual market needs.

To achieve this goal, an attitude of co-operation among all OPEC members is essential Jassem Ai Saadoun, head of Al Shall Consultancy Office said and added that a downward trend — even \$10 a barrel is a reality, if OPEC increases its oil

authors not reir character output.

He went on to state that the oil pricing strategy has become an issue of commitment and adherence - and not a seasonal

> Speaking on the next OPEC meeting in September, Saadom said that OPEC is to exert a little effort to stabilise oil prices — in view of the little fluctuations because of the seasonal change in

> Asked if Iraq, Iran and Kuwait by having additional production capacities could influence the

Olympic

\$28m loan

ATHENS, Greece, Aug II, (AP): Olympic Airways is seeking a \$28 million loan to pull the

state-run national carrier out of a

deepening financial crisis and

help chart its future course, the

company's new management

appointed Olympic's chairman in June, said yesterday that the

airline had to increase present share capital of \$150 million by.

million would help the airline

cope at present with a total deficit

of \$562 million. He projected a \$156 million deficit for 1989.

Filias said Olympic's losses

were due to bad management in

the past, and a lack of marketing

fate." Filias said. "There was no.

planning whatsoever. Not even in the short-term. Whatever was

done was done on the sour of the

moment and in a spirit of oppor-

madequate. There are shortages

of personnel in the front line of

passenger relations. We get

about 50 letters of protest a day."

was Olympic's ageing fleet.

"Filias said another problem

"The company's 55 aircraft

have an average age of 12 years,

whereas the norm is an average

age of 7.5 years," said Olympic.

managing director Lukas Gram-

He charged that the previous

administration neglected making investments when it should

BOMBAY, Aug 11, (Reuter): Business at banks all over India

came to a halt today when more

than 600,000 employees went on

strike in a wage protest, union

Wage strike

leaders said.

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he emphasized.

market, Saadoun said: "No country will like to play this role." He added that any country after exceeding its production quota begins to behave as if this is permanent and thus begins to defend any attempt to reduce it.

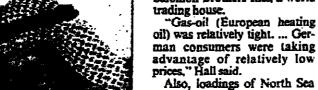
The economist added that for planning purposes, a country should exactly determine the size of its income to build its plans upon them as oil represents most of these countries, income, continual fluctuations from time to time are got desirable. Thus, planners will find it in their interests to realise a fixed and stable income.

Meanwhile, OPEC experts will meet in Vienna on Monday to discuss the oil market situation, a United Arab Emmates

newspaper reported today. The semi-official Al-Ittihad, in a report from the Austrian capital, said the talks would focus on the recent slide in oil

"They will prepare a detailed report to be presented to the price and long-term strategy committee at its meeting in Geneva in September," the paper said. It gave no source for its report.

The committee can call an emergency meeting of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries if it deemed prices



Sullum Voe, Scotland, Terminal, which has been reported as having maintenance problems, are running less than 30 a month compared to the normal 40 a month, he said.

On the Merc, September-delivery West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark US crude, jumped 38 cents to end the day at \$18.59 a barrel, appearing to enter a new trading range with a Thursday low of \$18.38 and a high of \$18.70.

Brent crude cargoes at the

Analysis Wednesday said WII appeared poised to move up in the short term after failing to slide to an expected lower level around \$16.50 a barrel.

On the US Gulf Coast, where crude is bought and sold for cash, WTI was quoted at \$18.50 a barrel, up 35 cents.

On the European spot market, Britain's widely-traded North Sea Brent crude was quoted at \$16.75 a barrel, up 35 cents.

The United Arab Emirates' Dubai light, the key Middle East

## **Dollar surges**

## Gold sinks

LONDON, Aug 11, (Reuter): The dollar surged today, shrugging off concerted intervention by European and North American central banks, after new data showed US inflation on the wane but the American economy growing.

Financial markets had expected a boost from the July US producer price index, a measure of inflation at the wholesale level, and retail sales figures for the same month. In anticipation, the dollar jumped in early

European trading.
When published, the figures showed an unexpected drop in producer

prices for the second month running but an increase in retail sales. Taken together they signified that "the soft landing looks more in sight," according to Midland Bank ecoomists in London, referring to the aim of avoiding a recession in the United States without fueling

Within seconds of the figures being issued, the dollar dropped almost a pfennig and half a yen. But it quickly rebounded strongly jump more than four pfennigs from Thursday's close.

The dollar smashed though a key "resistance level" of 1.93 marks and continued upwards, prompting central banks to join forces and

The US Federal Reserve led the move to sell dollars, followed by the Central Banks of West Germany, France, Britain, Italy, Switzerland,

Canada, Austria, Belgium and Spain.

But their action could not break the dollar's momentum. It closed at 1.9385 marks, its highest level against the West German currency since the final week in June when European central banks last intervened in the markets, and 141.80 yen.

Intervention The dollar had closed on Thursday at 1.8920 and 139.05.

Analysts said the intervention appeared to be designed to prevent the

dollar settling much above 1.93 marks.

"The central banks made people a little more cautious but the long-term impact will be limited," said one dealer in Frankfurt.

Traders said they expected the dollar to continue to rise, with levels around 1.97 marks possible by the end of next week. "The intervention might have worked if the dollar had been overbrought but that was not the case today," one said.

The US government's announcement that producer prices fell 0.4 per cent in July and retail sales rose 0.9 per cent also led Wall Street to early gains above its all-time closing high.

These, in turn, helped European shares firm, although the London Stock Exchange's gains were limited.

The 100-share FTSE index closed just off its session high at 2,354.2.

up 6.9 points on the day but down on the post-crash of '87 closing high of 2,360.4 set on Wednesday. As the dollar rose, gold dropped sharply and closed \$4 down at

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Jassem Al Saadoun have deviated too far from their

target of \$18.
Oil prices have dropped in the past week and there have been warnings they could tumble if OPEC continued to pump above its self-imposed ceiling of 19.5 million barrels per day (BPD).

World oil prices surged yester-day, triggered by tight crude and heating on the New York Mercantile Exchange as buyers returned in force, according to UPI. "Prices opened stronger in

Europe and sort of carried on here," said Andrew Hall, president of the Greenwich, Connecticut, Phibro division of

## OPEC fund loan VIENNA, Aug 11, (OPECNA): The OPEC Fund for International Development is to extend a \$4 million loan to fin-ance a project in Niger to improve and expand medical

facilities in the semi-desert northern region of the country. The \$4.2 million scheme, which will benefit about 210,000 people, will rehabilitate and expand medical facilities at the health centre in the provincial city of Agadez, providing 100

This is the eighth loan made by the fund to Niger. Four previous loans were for balance of payments support, while the remainder were given to finance projects in the transportation, agriculture and education sec-

beds for in-patients.

imports for the first six months of the year (excluding SPR) stood at

\$362.25 an ounce.

Oil imports up

WASHINGTON, Aug 11, (OPECNA): United States crude

imports in the four weeks ending

August 4, excluding Strategic

Petroleum Reserve (SPR) sup-

plies, surged by 26.4 per cent to 6.39 million BPD, compared

According to the Energy

Information Administration

(EIA), the nation's crude

withthe same period last year.

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# Taiwan seeks oil processing deal

Shell, BP profits soar

TAIPEI, Aug 11, (Reuter): Taiwan, where the building of a refinery has been stalled by antipollution protests, wants to process 500,000 barrels of crude oil in Singapore, Japan or Hawaii, the state-owned Chinese Petroleum Corporation said yes-

It would be the first time , another 570 million in order to Taiwan has processed crude get backtenets seem monthly saling the company's supply H6 Saidwhat a loan of \$281 of division director. Chen En-Li said.

He said Chinese Petroleum was already negotiating with Singapore oil refineries about the possible processing of a cargo of 500,000 barrels of crude from the Middle East.

"This will be on a trial basis and we will proceed to long-term contracts if the initial processing has good results," Chen said in

He said Chinese petroleum would also negotiate with refineries in Japan and Hawaii to find their processing terms and costs.

"We will not finalise contracts until we have extensive negotiations with refineries in these three places," he said.

The company's plans to build a refinery in the southern Taiwan city of Kaohsiung have been

stalled for three years by antipollution protests. Taiwan's two refineries can

process up to 430,000 barrels of crude and petroleum products per day, falling short of daily consumption of 500,000 barrels. another company official said. Taiwan produces only one per

cent of its oil needs and imports the rest from countries such as Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, United Arab - Emirates, Indonesia, Malaysia, the United States and

In another development a surge in crude prices helped oil giants Royal Dutch-Shell and British Petroleum boost profits sharply in the first half of this year, the companies said yester-

Anglo-Dutch Shell said its half-year historic net income calculated by valuing oil stocks on the basis of what they cost to acquire — rose to £2.29 billion (\$3.73 billion) from £1.46 billion(\$2.38 billion) in the first six months of 1988. British Petroleum reported

first-half historic cost net profits of£1.09 billion (\$1.78 billion), up from £620 million (\$1.01 billion). The two companies results were near the top end of stock

Both said their earnings were helped by the strength of the dollar, the currency in which most oil is traded on international markets. BP said firm demand for crude

market analysts forecasts.

oil and products, combined with more agreement in the Organisa-tion of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) on quotas, had generally kept North Sea crude prices above \$17 a barrel. Shell cautioned that oil prices

increase their output capacity. It said its North Sea produc-

the Cormorant Alpha platform. BP said its oil production would fall in the second half of the year, reflecting lower output from major fields in Alaska and the North Sea. But this would be partly offset by increased gas

dividend of 7.3 per cent (11.9) (8.2 cents) a year earlier.

### were likely to remain volatile this year as a number of producing countries were expected to

tion would rise after scheduled closed platforms. Its Brent North Sea oil pipeline reopened at the end of May, six weeks after a gas leak caused an explosion on

production and sales. BP announced a half-year

cents), compared with five pence

## **Buildings make better use of energy**

## IEA eyes office workplace

LONDON, Aug 11, (Reuter): Too many modern offices either waste energy or else try to save it the wrong way — and thus make the people who work

"It's not too hard to keep a building warm. You can make it virtually airtight. The hard thing is to keep it fresh," says Cees Hoedenaker, a researcher working with the West's energy watchdog, the International Energy Agency (IEA). The IEA says government and commercial offices

and shops account for 10.1 per cent of all energy used in major Western industrial nations — equal to the oil ontput of Saudi Arabia. And the energy "burn" in this sector is rising almost twice as fast as in manufacturing, as the West

moves from the era of smokestack industries to a computer-based information age. Saving energy at the office, the IEA argues, is

good for corporate balance sheets, taxpayers and the environment. Hoedenaker heads an IEA-sponsored group called CADDET (the Centre for Analysis and Disnologies).

Based at Sittard in the Netherlands, part of its

assignment is to act as a clearing house for information on technologies that can mean that buildings make better use of energy. Hoedenaker says that up-to-date lighting and

boilers and, especially, improved monitoring are often the best solution in existing buildings. New ones still need better design. Computerised control systems supervised by an

expert energy manager are a favoured strategy, particularly in the United States, and offer fuel savings of up to about 20 per cent. But it is one thing to install computer controls and

an energy engineer in a single big building. What, though, does a bank, retail chain or state agency do if it has branches scattered in main streets across the land?

Barclays, one of the "big four" British banks, reckons it was a pioneer in tackling that problem. Linked by land line, he can see how hot or cold it is

in each of them, how the thermostat is set or how the

semination of Demonstrated Energy Tech-

### Plans to set up commercial bank

KUWAIT, Aug II. (KUNA): A commercial bank will be established, grouping Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Egypt, with a \$5 million capital, an official at Kuwait's Commerce and Industry Ministry said yesterday.

merce and Industry Ministry Rashed Al Roumi said in a statement published by a local daily, the Egyptian Public Authority for Investment decided to establish this bank along with the Kuwaiti Real Estate and Investment Group and Saudi Investment Resources Corporation as partners.

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the British Financial Times on this issue.

The Financial Times said the Kuwaiti Real Estate and Investment Group holds the lion's share in the bank's capital, where it will hold 49 per cent of the bank's shares, while the Saudi Corporation will hold 30 per cent and the Egyptian Public

Ahmed Foudeh as saying that the bank's activities will be centered on bonds, group loans and share trading.

SYDNEY, Aug 11, (Reuter): The Australian share market closed sharply higher, kicked ahead by a late burst of buying. The All Ordinaries index rose

TOKYO: Share prices closed mixed in thin trade while those market players not off on summer holidays again snatched up blue-chip electrical stocks. The Nikkei index fell 6.84 to

34,712.96 HONG KONG: Prices ended slightly higher after see-sawing through the day. Brokers expected narrow ranges to continue until fresh factors emerged. The

closed after tax officials raided the officers of brokers, disrupting the fixing of contango (carryforward) charges for business done in the two weeks ending

for holidays took the edge off a market buoyed this week by tak-

ZURICH: Shares closed generally higher in very lively trading. Strong buying interest in chemical shares and their options triggered demand in other sectors.

Assistant undersecretary for commercial affairs at the Com-

Al Roumi also confirmed the report published yesterday by

Authority for Investment 21 per cent The British paper also quoted the director-to-be of the bank Hang Seng index rose 4.71 to

## **WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP**

boiler is responding to its guidance.

13.6 to 1,694.9.

BOMBAY: The exchange was

yesterday. PARIS: Prices ended firmer but the prospect of a four-day close

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GRANADA	385.0	TSB	108.0	BENROSE	202/0 202/ 245/0 245/
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ONDON. AUG 11, REUTER - SKARE PRICES WERE FIRMER BUT SHY THE DAY'S HIGHEST LEVELS IN A DRIFTING MARKET WITH TRADERS UNCERTAIN OF NEAR-TERM DIRECTION.

WALL STREET'S ASCENT ABOVE ITS ALL-TIME CLOSING HIGH TODAY SUPPORTED SENTIMENT. HOWEVER, ONE TRADER SAID, "EVERYONE EXPECTED WALL STREET TO OPEN FIRM AFTER THE (JULY) PRODUCER PRICE DATA, SO THAT WAS NO GREAT SURPRISE.

TRADING FOR THE NEW ACCOUNT AFTER 1430 GMT BUT NO BUYERS EMERGED AND THE MARKET STARTED TO DRIFT OFF AGAIN." AT 1501 GMT THE FTSE INDEX WAS 4.4 POINTS UP AT 2,351.7.

BTR WAS 36P STRONGER AT 455 AFTER NEWS THIS MORNING THAT U.S. LEVERAGED BUY-OUT SPECIALIST KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS (KKR)

BTR'S CHAIRMAN OWEN GREEN EARLIER SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE KKR WAS POISED TO LAUNCH A FULL BID. ANALYSTS HERE SAID BTR IS AN UNLIKELY BREAK-UP TARGET FOR VARIOUS REASONS, INCLUDING THE

### **London Gold**

LONDON, AUG 11, REUTER - GOLD BULLION CLOSED NEAR AN EARLIER SEVEN-WEEK LOW AFTER FALLING SHARPLY ON NEWS OF AN UNEXPECTED FALL IN U.S. PRODUCER PRICES LAST MONTH AND FURTHER GAINS IN THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR.

THE METAL FINISHED AT 362.00/362.50 DLRS AN OUNCE, UP FROM / LOW OF 360.75/361.25 DLRS BUT STILL WELL DOWN ON THURSDAY'S CLOSING RANGE OF 366.00/366.50 DLRS.

AREA. JUST ABOVE THE YEAR'S LOW OF 357.50/357.75 DLRS SET IN MID-JUNE, GOLD HAD A MORNING FIX OF 364.40 DLRS AND AN AFTERNOON SETTING OF 361.90 DLRS.

### London Money Market

LONDON, AUG 11, REUTER - BRITISH MONEY RATES WERE STEADY ACROSS THE BOARD ON THURSDAY'S CLOSING LEVELS, AFTER RISING ON A BURST OF ARBITRAGE TRADING AFTER TODAY'S RELEASE OF U.S. DATA.

DEALERS SAID. "MONEY RATES INITIALLY FIRMED AFTER THE U.S. FIGURES, THEN EASED OFF TO AROUND THEIR CURRENT LEVELS. THEY'RE BACK TO AROUND YESTERDAY'S CLOSING," A MONEY BROKER SAID.

DEALERS SWAPPED STERLING INTO DOLLARS, AND WHEN THE SWAPS WERE DONE, MONEY RATES CAME DOWN, HE SAID. CENTRAL BANK SELLING OF DOLLARS FOR MARKS DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE HAD MUCH EFFECT, BROKERS SAID.

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"THERE WAS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF INTEREST AS WE STARTED

JULY U.S. PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (PPI) DATA SHOWED A 0.4 PCT FALL AGAINST A FORECAST RISE OF 0.1 PCT. IN JUNE THE PPI FELL BY

IS TAKING ACTION UNDER U.S. REGULATIONS TO BE ALLOWED TO PURCHASE UP TO 15 PCT OF BTR.

SUCCESS OF ITS EXISTING MANAGEMENT.

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DEALERS SAID GOOD SUPPORT SHOULD EMERGE IN THE 358/360 DLR

## Morgan Stanley Capital International Indices

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AUSTRALIA	337.90	341.30	342.30	303.8	259.3	
AUSTRIA	362.10	360.60	363.20	327.1	215.4	
8ELG1UM	466.10	466.00	465.80	456.4	260.2	
CANADA	437.40	435.80	436.90	408.1	350.7	
DENMARK	713.60	727.10	749_30	741.0	336.6	
FRANCE	524.40	524.60	524.10	493.9	288.5	
GERMANY	253.40	251.80	252.00	231.2	156.6	
HONG KONG	1945.7	1961.5	1945.6	1707.0	1644.3	
FINLAND	120.90	121.00	122.30	126.2	108.1	
ITALY	546.50	548.30	546.60	504.4	377.4	
JAPAN	1561.6	1564.7	1553.6	1444.5	1022.3	
HOLLAND	333.00	336.20	335.70	313.4	215.9	
NEW ZEAL	108.60	109.90	170.30	93.2	98.9	
NORWAY	783.10	775.80	765.50	801.6	392.4	
SPORE	794.20	784.90	784.90	753.4	473.1	
SPAIN	263.70	264.20	264.00	260.0	209.5	
SWEDEN	1485.2	1467.5	1461.9	1349.8	856.8	
SWITZER	235.90	237.10	232.80	207.2	140.7	
U K	709.30	713.30	709.40			
				648.8	515.7	
USA	320.90	319.70	321.50	292.9	229.4	
HORLD	548.70	547.60	547.40	549.3	408.0	
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## Wall Street Market Report

NEW YORK, Aug 11, (Reuter): US blue chips posted moderate gains in late morning trading, but were below levels reached earlier. Prices were supported by a sharp resein bonds, which were lifted by news of a surprisingly weak July producer price index.

The Dow rose 15 to 2727. Decliners led gainers by about two to one. "The market continues to act pretty well," said a trader: "The fact that it hasn't backed off is absolutely unbelievable.

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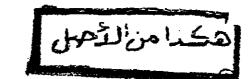
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## International Bond Highlights

LONDON: The one billion dir, four year equity warrant Eurobond for Asahi Breweries Ltd, reported from Tokyo earlier today has an indicated coupon of 4-1/8 pct, lead manager Nomura International Ltd said-Final terms will be set on August 17.

London: The average rate of discount at today's 91-day (UK treasury bill tender rose to 13.3268 pct from 13.3002 pct last week. This week's 500 mln stgroffer of bills met applications of 1.07 billion stg. London: Banque Nationale de Paris is issuing a 50 mln dir Eurobond due August 3, 1994 fungible with an existing 250 mln dir Eurobond launched July 13, lead manager BNP Capital Markets said. The new issue is priced at 101-3/4 pct

Geneva: Abbey National treasury services PLC is raising 100 mln Swiss francs in 5-3/4 pct five-year notes priced at 101-3/8 pct, lead manager Deutsche Bank (Suisse) SA said.

London: Australia and New Zealand banking group ltd (ANZA) is issuing a 60 min New Zealand dir Eurobond due September 28, 1992 paying 13-1/4 pct and priced at 102 pct, lead manager Hambros 

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	397:0"	399.0°\\	E	340 S220	7/5330	PLONEER	4310	4320
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"HOECHS? AG	309.(7)	194506-5C/O			0/4650	SANKYO	2730	2770
HOESCH	239.5	239.5	FUJI BANK	3670	3690	SAITYO ELEC	891	891
HORTEN	286.5	287.0	FUJI PHOTO	4730	4590	SELYU ST	2330	2330
HUSSEL HLD	657.0	672.0	FUJISAWA '	1810	1880	SEKISUI PB	2230	2260
KALI SALZ	217.0	220.0	FUJITA CP.	1850	1870	SKARP	1460	1460
KARSTADT		607.5	HITACHI	1700	1670	SHISEIDO	1990	2010
KAUFHOF	515_9	515.0	HONDA MOT	2030	1990	SONY	8840	8680
KLOECK H	192.0	193.5	ISETAN	2670	2710	SUNTTONO	1500	1510
KLOECK W	159.5	157.8	ITO YOKADO	4340	4300	TAISEI	1640	1640
- مصيح بيLIMBE	4792.0.	. 805.O.	JAP SYN 2U	1300	1300	TAISHO MRN	1510	1530
LUEINASA	P-1775	979.5	JAPAN AIR	17000	17000	TAKEDA CH	2580	2570
MAIR	356:0	.:357.5 `	JAPAN, MET	~ 1070	1090	TEIJIN	931	956
MANNESMAN :	253.9	254.7	KAJIMA	2180	2160	TKO NEW 1X	638.20	640.13
MERCEDES	<b>643.5</b>	. 654.0	KANSAT EL	4740	4750	TOKIO MRN	2190	2170
METALLGES	469_0	477.0	KAO SOAP	1890	1880	TOKYO ELEC	1240	1240
NIXDORF PF	355.2	361 D	KAWASAK1 H	. 1120	1120	,		
NORSK HYD	41.20	40.50	KAWASAKI S	890	890	TOKYO GAS	1120	1110
PHILIP KOM-	569.0	565.0	KIRIN BREW	1940	1940	TOKYO POWR	6100	6120
PORSCHE	850.0	834.0	KOMATSU	1290	1270	TORAY IND	999	990
PREUSSAG	299.0	294.0	KUBATO LTD	1250	1220	TOSHIBA EL	1390	1370
PWA	309.5	310.9	KYOCERA	6680	6700	TOTO	2630	2650
RHEINMETAL	414.0	414.0	MAKITA EL	1950	1920	TOYO KKOGY	1030	1040
RVE	342.8	341.0	MARU	3010	3030	TOYOTA MOT	2640	2610
RUEP	286.5	286.0	MATSUTA ET	2510	2460	YAMAHA	1520	1530
SALAMANDER	386.0	390.0	MATSUTA EL		2660	YAMAITCHI	1860	1890
SCHERING	746.5	752.0		1000		YAMANOUCHI	3850	3860
SEL	353.5	358.7	MEIJI SEIK	1080	1110	YAMAZAKI	1820	1830
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INFLATION APR MAY
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX +0.7 PCT +0.6 PCT
PRODUCER PRICES +0.4 PCT +0.9 PCT
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STOCK		PR-CLSE	3RD QTR 4TH QTR 1ST QTR 2ND QTR
BANK EA		14.50	EMP (1ST REV 8/29) 7 +245 PCT +2.4 PCT +3.7 PCT +1.7 PCT
CATHAY			GNP DEFLATOR +5:3 PCT +4.2 PCT +4.0 PCT +4.9 PCT
CAVENDISH :	332		
CHEUNG K	8.35	8.35	
CHINA L-P			APR MAY JUN JUL
DAIRY FARM		740	LEADING IND 0.6 PCT -1.3 PCT -0.1 PCT 9/1
EVERGO IND			PERSONAL INC +0.6 PCT +0.2 PCT +0.3 PCT 8/30
GT EAGLE			UNEMPLOYMENT 5:3 PCT 5.2 PCT 5.3 PCT 5.2 PC
H S INDEX			EMPLOYMENT +117,000 207,000 250,000 +169,00
HAECO HANG LUNG		19	HOUSING STARTS +1:339 MLN +1.311 MLN +1.400 MLN 8/16
HENDERSON		5.00 5.50	IND PRODUCTION +0.6 PCT -0.1 PCT -0.2 PCT 8/16
HK BANK	5.45	5.45	CONSUMER CREDIT +2,49 BLN +4,22 BLN +2,99 BLN
HK ELEC		7.75	RETAIL SALES +1.0 PCT +0.1 PCT -0.4 PCT 8/11
HK GAS		17.10	INVENTORIES +0.8 PCT +0.7 PCT 8/14 8/14
		8.20	DURABLE GOODS : +3:2 PCT -4.4 PCT -0.3 PCT 8/22
HK LAND HK TELECOM		4.82	TRADE BALANCES - BILLIONS LOCAL CURRENCY
			PROVISIONAL LATEST MONTH PREV.MONTH YEAR AGO
HK-S HOTEL .		4.97 · ·	BELGIUM/LUX NAR* +13.0 +19.5 -0.8
HOPEVELL "		. 2.67	CANADA +129 +417 +1.10
HS BANK	20.60	20.70	FRANCE
HUTCHINSON		8.55	ITALY MAY -2,118 -1,663 -383
HYSAN DEV		1.36	1 au an agus agus agus ag
	20.30		NETHERLANDS MAY* +1.1 +0.2 +0.7
JSfl		11.90	SWITZERLAND: JUN -0.979 -1.152 -0.804
KIN BUS	7.25	·7 <b>.3</b> 0	U.K. JUN* -1_49 -1_32 -0.95
LAF SUN	135		U.S APR -8.26 -0.54 -8.80
MANDARIN O.	<b>0</b> .		V.GERMANY, JUN* +13.9 +10.5 +14.2
MIRAMAR	6.20	6.15	CURRENT A/C BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
NEW MORITO	10.40	10.30	PROVISIONAL LATEST QUARTER PREV. QUARTER YEAR-AGO
PAUL Y CON	1.06	1.04	BELGIUM/LUX 01 +32.0 +38.0 R +38.0
SHK PROP	11.30	11.40	CANADA 01 -3.7 -3.9 -4.8
STELUX	2.27	2.17	FRANCE Q1 +6.5 -21.8 R +7.9
SWIRE-A	16.10	16.00	JAPAN-US DLRS Q1 15.76 23.59 18.42
TAI CHEUNG		4.07	
TV-8 :		.95	
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	8.70	8.75	U.S. 91 '27.63 32.02 -33.446 U.GERNANY 91 30.46 19.66 16.84
WORLD INTL :		2711	
		3.00	FIGURES IN BILLIONS OF LOCAL CURRENCY-

	AMM			JOR LEASING CORP. JOR LIM SPICK JOR MANAG/CONSULT		D.83
	As of 9.8.'89	OPNG	CLSG	JOR NATIONAL BANK JOR PAPER CARDERDG	0.50	D.30
1	ALA-ADDIN COMPANY			JOR PHOSPHATE MINS		
I	ARAB ALUMINUM IND.			JOR PIPES MANUFACT	2.45	2.36
ł	ARAB BANK			JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.		1.72
١	ARAB CHENICAL DIER			JOR PRINTING/PACK.	4.25	4.25
ł	ARAS FINANCE CORP.			JOR ROCK WOCL ING.		
١	ARAB INSURANCE	1.10	1.11	JOR SECURIT CORP	1.12	1,11
1	ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.			JOR SELPHO CHEM.		
Ī	ARAB INT_UNION INS	1.11	1.16	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY		
Į	ARAB INTER.HOTELS			JOR WORSTED MILL	4.93	5.10
Į	ARAB JOR/INVST/BK			JOR. KLNAIT AGR	0.85	0.89
1	ARAS PAPER CON/TRD	0.47	0.45	JOR. PETROLIUM REF		
1	ARAB PHARMA.MANF.			JOR. FRENCH INS.		
ł	ARAB PHARMA/CHEM			JOR. INV. FIN. CORP	2.30	2.28
•	ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORADAN GULF REAL		
	BANK OF JORDAN			JORDAN DAIRY	1.13	1.12
	BEIT AL-MAL/BEITHA	1.30	1.25	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.12	1.14
	BELGIUM INSURANCE	0.95	1.00	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	0.95
ı	CATRO AMMAN BANK	29.00	29.00	JORDAN INSURANCE	2.95	2.90
	CONFECT/CHOCOLATE	1.05	1,25	JORDAN ISLAMIC BAK		
	DAR AL SHAAB PRESS	0.34	0.34	JORDAN KUNATT BANK	4-2	-
	DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.			JORDAN TANNING	1_98	1.98
	DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.			LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.71	0.74
	FINANCE/CREDIT/COR			MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN		
		4.50		MAS INDUSTRIES	0.73	0.73
	GENERAL INSURANCE			HID EAST EXCHANGE	1.17	1.11
. '	GENERAL INVESTMENT			MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.52	0.50
	GENERAL MINNING.	2.10		MIDDEL EAST INS	2.00	1.90
	KINNER MINERALS	0.75		MINERALS RESEARCH	0.79	0.83
	HOLY LAND INS.	1.44	1.44	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	1.86	1.95
ı	IND./HATCH JEMCO			MAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF		
	INDSTRL DEVLPT BUK	1.70	1.65	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	3.95	8,90
-	INDSTRL/COMM/AGR. INDUSTRIAL INVEST.	0.75	0.75	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO		
1	INTERN_CON/INV	0.73		NATIONAL STEEL		
ì	IRBID ELECTRICITY	D. 81	0.13	ORIENT DRY BATTARY PETRA BANK		
	ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE		0.64	PETRA JOR.INS.	2.10 0.35	2.18
1	ITERMED/PETRI/CH			PHILADELPHIA INS.	J.33	u,33
1	J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX	0.80	08.0	PRECAST CONCRETE		
i	JERUSALEM INS.	1.26	1.29	RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	1.91	1.91
ł	JO TOBACCO/CIGARET	19.50	19.00		0.65	
ļ	JOR CERAMIC FACTOR			SHIPPING LINES	3.25	
ł	JOR EAGLE INS.	25.05	25.05	SPINING WEVING .		
ļ	JOR ELECTRIC POWER			THE HOUSING BANK		

	CIAL/IND		SECTOR	BC-A	110.00	111.00	113.0
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	-28	.29	.28
AC-A	40.00	40.50	41.00	LC-B	.33	.34	.32
ans	3.30	3.35	3.40	PX-A	.31	.32	.31
ero	23.75	24.00	23.75	PX-B	.34	.35	.35
PLDT	410.00	412.50	412.50	DIL SE	CTOR		
KPSI-A	5.80	5.90		BP-A	-011	.012	-012
SMC-A	75.00	75.50	75.50	BP-B	.012	.013	
SHC-B		118.00	118.00	LRC-A	.0036	.0042	
HINING	SECTOR			LRC-B			
APX-A	.014	.015	.D15	OPM-A	.045	.C46	-046
APX-B	015ء	-016	-015	OPM-B	-049	.05	
AT-A	50.50		51.00	DV-A	-035	.036	.037
			- 1100	OV-B	.039	.04	.042

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SECTOR

JOR GLASS INDUSTRY

JOR HOTEL TOURISM 2.18 2.18 UNIVERSAL CHEM. IND. 3.31 3.15

JOR INDUSTRY CHEM. 2.40 2.40 UNIVERSAL INS. 0.65 0.68

JOR INS AND FIN. 1.20 1.20 YARMOUK INSURANCE 7.35 1.35

JOR FINANCE HOUSE 1.20 1.22 UNITED INSURANCE

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Į	COMMER	CIAL/II	DUSTRIAL	SECTOR	BC-A	110.00	111.00	114.00
ı	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	8C-8	114.00	115.00	118.00
l	SHC-A	75.00	75.50	76.00	LC-A	.28	.29	.28
Į	SKC-B	114.00		117.00	LC-B	.33	.34	.33
ı	PLDT	410.00		415.00	ZIP	.0085	.012	-33
I	ANS-A	3.30	3.35	3.40			.012	
I	ANS-B		4.65	4.65	OIL SE	CTOR		
I	AC-A	40.00	40.50	41.00	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN
l	GLO	23.75	24.00	24.00	BP-A	.011	.012	.012
l	FER-A	2.28	2.30	2.28	BP-B	.012	.013	.012
l	FER-B	3.00	3.20	3.20	LRC-A	.0038	.004	.0036
ı	MINING	SECTOR	!		LRC-B	,,,,,		.0036
l	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	OPN-A	.046	.047	.046
ł	APX-A	.014	.015		OPM-B	.049	.05	.05
l	APX-B	.015	.016	.016	OV-A	.035	.036	.036
I	AT-A	50.50	51.00	50.50	OV-B	.039	.04	.041
l	AT-B	52.50	53.00	54.50	TA	.02	.021	.02
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	1			d COMPEK	177	200	KUMP EMAS	137	' 137
	ADEF A ADEF B AJINOMOTO			G TOWN		105	M CEMENT		230
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	AJINOMOTO		200	GANDA HDG	54	54	M FEEDMIL		
	AMAL IND	147	146	GEN CORP	101				220
	AMAL PROP	42	43	GENTING	635	630	M GI ASS		300
j	AMCOL	133	136	COUNTY COCK	194	194	M UTD IND	200	293
	BERJAYA	169	174	GSI	160	159	M UTD MFG	136	138
	BOUSTEAD	152	150	GUINNESS	394	394	M'SHITA		730
Ì	CARLSBERG	575	575	GULA		28.5	M'WATA	278	271
	CCH		320	GUTHRI	87	88.5	MAGNUM	354	362
١	CEREBOS			H L IND.	346	342	MALFY IND		380
1	CHEM 1ND	285	285	HARIMAU	123	120	MCD WINCE	166	142
1	CK TANG	464	462	KAW PAR	312	314	MINERFA		126
ı	COLD STOR	372	378	HEXZA	95	95	MOUT/Origo	109	108
ı	CS KLDES	60.5	-60	INNO-PAC	140	136	HURATA		60
I	DKH		520	INNOVEST	113	107	NATL IRON	870	880
ı	DHIB BHD			INSAS	44	43.5	NOL LTD	193	190
Į	DUTA CON			INT WOOD		76	PMRI	120	121
ĺ	DUTCHRABY			ISETAN		680	ROXY ELEC	108	103
I	ELEC MAGN	251	245	J SHPYARD	675		S BUS 500	560	550
ı	esso ord	360	354	JACKS LTD		170	S PRESS F	910	900
ŀ	EU YAN S.			JC ENT		136	S SHIP	494	488
Į	FACB			JC-MPH		122	S'WANG H	195	196
ļ	F E SHIP			JOHAN RDG		51	SAMANDA	193	194
l	F&N ORD			K G HFDG2		120	SANYO		132
ŀ	FEB CABLE			k kellas		155	SATERAS	59	60
l	FED FLOUR			Kamunt i ng			SHELL ORD		530
Į	FIMA BHD		370	ke sang	117	111	SIA FORGN	1820	
١	FUJITEC		656	KECK SENG	206		SUPREME C		

## Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE NARROULY MIXED

SINGAPORE, AUG 11, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED HARROWLY MIXED IN ACTIVE TRADE AFTER SELECTIVE BUYING ALTERNATED WITH BOUTS OF PROFIT-TAKING.

THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX SHED 2.46 POINTS TO FINISH AT 1,377.40 AFTER SETTING A POST-CRASH HIGH ON THURSDAY.

RISES LED FALLS BY 112 TO 105 AND TURNOVER WAS 107.1 MLN SHARES COMPARED WITH THURSDAY'S 112.5 MLN. BROKERS SAID PRICES GENERALLY FIRMED AT FIRST IN LINE WITH WALL STREET, BUT PROFIT-TAKERS EMERGED MID-MORNING AFTER TWO DAYS OF SHARP GAINS. PRICES PARTIALLY RECOVERED IN THE AFTERNOON.

	As of 9.8.'89							
	BANK SECTOR	B Ci C			,	1400	<b>T</b> 0-4-	
5	BANK SECTOR	P.CLS 0.990	LT 0.990	H1GH 0.990	L <b>D≌</b> 0.990	VOL	TRADE	
ź	- GULF BANK	0.355	0.355	0.990	0.355	30000 130000	1 2	
,	-COMMERCIAL BK	0.265		0.373	0.333	130000		
	-AHLI BANK	0.295						
1	-B.K.M.E	0.330						
	-K.R.E.B.	0.330			•			
	-BURGAN BANK	0.260	0.260	0.260	0.255	20000	2	
)	-K.F.HOUSE	0.470	0.470	0.470	0.470	70000	4	
	INVESTMENT SECT	D.099	0.095	0 000	0 000	43,	_	
i	-KUI INV. CO.	0.099	0.085	0.089	0.085	120000	3	
,	-K.I.I.C.	0.064						
İ	-COM.FACILITIES							
ļ	-AHLIAH INV.	0.000				••		
į	-1.F.A.	0.095						
Į	-NATIONAL INV.	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.065	120000	1	
۱ ا	-KWT PROJECTS.	0,080			•			
-	INSURANCE SECTOR  -KWT INSURANCE	7 0.600	<b></b>					
,	- GULF INSURANCE	0.320				*******		
١,	-AHLIA INS. CO.	0.480			• • • • •			j
Į	-WARBA INS. CO.	0.320	••					
1	REAL EST SECTOR						_	
.	-INV.PEARL KUT	0.089	0.090	0.090	0.090	80000	2	į
H	-KWT R.EST CO. -UNI R.EST.CO	0.132 0.090	0.130	0.130	0.130	60000	2	
	-WAT R.EST.CO	0.180			•			Į
-	-SALHIA R.E.	0.080						1
.	-KWT R.E.I.CON	0.000						I
1	INDUSTRY SECTOR	0.490						١
	-KWT M.P. IND.	0.310						1
-	-KWT CEMENT CO.	0.170						I
	-REF. IND. CO.	0.360				•		I
١	-N.A.M.T.CO. -GULF CABLE	0.000 0.980						١
1	-K.PH.IND. CO.	0.166						ļ
	-CONT.MARINE	0.300					<b>-</b>	ĺ
	-K.SH.REP.CO	0.045				•••••		ĺ
	SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS	0.082			•			l
	-K.N.C. CO.	0.180						l
1	-KWT HOTELS CO.	0.000						١
ŀ	-P.WAREHOUSING	0.138	0.138	0.138	0.138	80000	2	ĺ
-	-COM.HKT.CMPX.	0.080 0.295	0.080	0.080	0.080	40000	1	l
1	-MUSILE TELE.	0.245						١
1	FOOD SECTOR							l
İ	-LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.150				•••••		ı
1	-UNTO FISHERIES	0.150						l
1	-UNTO POULTRY -KWT FOODS	0.230 0.300						١
ĺ	-AGRI, FOOD PRD,	0.150						١
	NON-KUT SECTOR							ı
1	-BHN. INTER.BK	0.065						ĺ
1	-BHN.M.EAST.BK -COAST INVEST.	0.047 0.082	0.047	0.047	0.047	240000	2	l
	-CUASI INVEST.	0.029						l
	-FIRST_GULF BK	0.850						
	-BHN_KUW.GROP	0.078						
l	-GULF MEDICAL.	0.034	PULUEE					j
ı	COMPANIES LISTED	STOCK EX		MARKET				
l	FINANCIAL SECTOR		LT	HIGH	LOW	VOL 1	RADE	ı
ı	-GULF INTL INS	0.000				,		
	-ARAB INT CO.	0.000						
1	-SHARLRAHZ-	0.000						
	-GULF UNION INS -R.K.WHITE CMNT	0.000				,		
l	-AJMAN CEMENT.	0.000						
١	INDUSTRIAL SECTOR						j	
[	B-FUJAIRAH CEMT	0.000						
	C-SHARJAH CEMENT	0.010						

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	CALL	ONE MONTH	THREE MONTHS
LDN	13-7/8 5/8	13-7/8 3/4	13-13/16 3/4
FFT		7.00/05	6.95/7.00
PAR	9-1/16 3/16	9 9-1/8	8-15/16 9-1/16
ZUR	6-3/8 6-5/8	7 7-1/4	6-7/8 7-1/8
BRX	7.05	8-11/32 13/32	8-7/16 1/2
rom	12-1/8 12-1/2	12-1/2 13	12-1/2 13
ams	7.12/25	7,15/25	7.10/20

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LIMA - Peruvian mining firms are bracing for a strike by miners from Monday. expected to go ahead despite a government threat to outlaw the walkout.

TOKYO — Japanese oilseed crushers are expected to make the low purchases of soybeans in the past five years in calendar 1989 due to a margin for soybean crushing that is worse than for rapeseed, traders here said.

TOKYO — Nippon Mining Co Ltd raised its electrolytic copper selling price by 10,000 yen per tonne to 410,000, effective immediately, in line with firmer prices

overseas, a company spokesman said.

MELBOURNE — The Electrolytic Refining and Smelting Co of Australia Pty Ltd said it will leave its exworks Port Kembla refinery copper price unchanged at

said it will leave its exworks Port Kembla refinery copper price unchanged at 3,460 dirs to 3,407 dirs a tonne, effective today.

BOGOTA — Colombia's coffee federation is likely to reduce its coffee stocks by September 30 in order to ship abroad a large volume of coffee, the general manager of the National Federation of Coffee Growers said.

VANCOUVER — Highland Valley Copper, of which Cominco Ltd owns half, said negotiators have made progress on non-monetary items in talks to end the five-week strike by 1,200 unionized workers at its B.C. mine.

WASHINGTON — The government's first comprehensive projection of this year's US harvest shows a big rebound in production of com, soybeans and wheat after the Midwestern bread basket's debilitating drought of 1988.

Bonn — The West German Farmers Union (DBV) said its first estimate of the 1989 orain crop, excluding maize, is for 23.5 min tonnes, an eight oct drop from

1989 grain crop, excluding maize, is for 23.5 mln tonnes, an eight pct drop from last year's harvest of 25.6 mln tonnes.

LONDON — LME late pre-market dealings up to 1035 hrs saw tin stabilise at the earlier contract low of 8,900 dirs per tonne to show a fall of 170 from Thursday's

Kerb close.

MOSCOW — Soviet farms will receive well below world market prices for their produce under an experimental scheme to pay them partially in hard currency. Nevertheless the plan will act as a powerful inducement to raise production, allowing farms to purchase sophisticated Western farm equipment and other inputs normally unavailable to them in the Soviet Union, Western experts said.

NEW DELHI — India has sufficient stocks of sugar to meet demand despite a disappointing harvest. Food and Civil supplies Minister Sukh Ram told Parliament.

YAMASSOUKRO, Ivory Coast — Ivory Coast, the world's leading cocoa producer, sees major international trade houses being more co-operative with the country, Agriculture and Rural Development Minister Denis Bra Kanon said. Bra Kanon said the government was taking steps to avoid any repetition of the financial problems that plagued the 1988/89 (Oct-Sept) cocoa season, lvory Coast, hit by slumping world coffee prices, sees producer initiatives emerging to counter losses caused by failed international talks, Bra Kanon said.

MOSCOW — Soviet farmers cut grains and pulses (excluding malze) on 48 mln

hectares by August 7 compared with 53.1 mln ha by the same period last year. the agricultural newspaper Selskaya Zhizn reported.

### Dow Jones Plus Indices

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KUWAIT, Aug 11, (KUNA): Following are the international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, yesterday.

	Buying	Sennik
US dollar	0.29551	0.29666
Sterling	0.47975	0.48190
Dm.	0.15605	0.15670
S. fr.	0.18105	0.18190
F. fr	0.04615	0.0463
It lira	0.0002170	0.0002180
Jap yen	0.002120	0.002130
Bh. dinar	0.78385	0.78710
UAE dh.	0.08045	0.08080
S. riyal	0.07880	0.07915
Q. riyal	0.08115	0.08155
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## Interest Rates

KUWAIT, Aug 11, (KUNA): Foilowing are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of Kuwait yesterday.

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months	8-7/16	8-7
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Saudi bank

cuts losses

Management shake-up

KUWAIT, Aug 11. (Reuter): Saudi Cairo Bank said it had sharply on losses in the first half of 1989 after a government bail-out and a main

In a statement received by Reuters today, the Jeddah-based bank

said it recorded a six-month net loss of 2.5 million rivals (\$670,000)

down from 55.3 million rivals (\$15 million) in the same period of 1988

shake-up in management.

## Bank plans to intervene regularly to stabilise dinar

# GCC promises Jordan economic help

AMMAN, Aug 11, (Reuter): The six-nation Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) has promised to help Jordan overcome its economic problems, Prime Minister Sharif Zeid Bin Shaker said yesterday.

Bin Shaker, just back from a tour of Kuwait and Qatar, told the official news agency Petra the GCC "will take measures aimed at consolidating Jordan's economy and bolstering its ability to bypass the difficult conditions.

The prime minister said talks in the two Gulf states focussed on Jordan's structural adjustment programme and keenness to support us in our hardship."
He did not say whether Amman had

secured any new financial aid. Kuwait gave Jordan \$80 million, half in cash and half in crude oil, following price riots in

up for

Aug 11, (UPI): Hilton Hotels

Corp. said yesterday that the

hotel chain is up for sale, making

official what had been rumoured

The chain, consists of 223 fran-

chised hotels and 44 that are

owned or managed by Hilton.

could bring a price of more than

Hilton said in an announ-

cement that its board has direc-

ted its management and financial

advisers to begin contacting

potential buyers about either

acquiring the company or its

The announcement also said

The speculation over a possi-

ble sale has driven Hilton stock

up from the \$65 range in May to

more than \$111.87 a share when

it closed Wednesday on the New

York Stock Exchange.
In late trading Thursday,

however, the price dropped \$2,375 to \$109.50.

Marvin Roffman, an analyst

with Janney Montgomery Scott

in Philadelphia, said that most

analysts had been putting Hil-

ton's takeover value at \$85 a

Andrew Geller, an analyst

with Provident National Bank in

Philadelphia, said the announ-

cement was no surprise, since the

stock has been rising steadily for

after the May 11 annual meeting

when Barron Hilton, chairman

and president, had said that alth-

ough the company was not seek-

ing buyers, it would consider offers.

Hilton has voting control over a quarter of Hilton's 48.7 million

In June, Hilton named Shear-

son Lehman Hutton Inc. and

Eastdil Realty Inc. as financial

advisers to consult on strategies

"to maximise shareholder

Roffman said, "today's

announcement means that

Barron Hilton loves the idea of

the stock selling at the \$115 level

and that he's determined to keep

Roffman said he believes Hil-

ton can get a price of \$130 a

share, even though it may seem

Roffman said. "It has tremen-

In the announcement, Hilton

said a package of confidential

information about the company

**KD** deposit

dous power, like Coca-Cola."

will be available next month.

The Hilton name is golden,"

shares outstanding.

it above that level.

value.

The stock price began rising

share earlier in the year.

the past week.

the board would consider a spin-

off of its casino operations.

\$6 billion, one analyst said.

sale

for several months.

hotel segment.

The GCC also groups Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates and

Central Bank Governor Mohammed Said Al Nabulsi said in Abu Dhabi on Wednesday that Jordan had asked Guif Arab states to make deposits in the Central Bank to boost hard currency reserves. He said Gulf states had promised to help the economy, burdened

by a foreign debt of more than \$7 billion. Officials told Reuters this week Amman hoped oil(producing states would continue to provide two kinds of help - regular aid and interest-free deposits - over the next four years while economic reforms were introduced.

Jordan could place the funds with other banks and use the interest to swell its foreign exchange reserves.

Jordan has reached agreement with

MANILA, Philippines, Aug 11,

(AP): Rising prices are placing

new strains on ordinary

Filipinos, threatening social and

political unrest as President Corazon Aquino seeks to res-

tructure the nation's economy.

consumer prices increased last month by 10.3 per cent — their

highest level since Aquino took

power in the 1986 uprising that

toppled President Ferdinand

Prices jumped nearly 12 per cent in the central Visayas islands

and Mindanao. In a country where \$399 a month is con-

sidered a middle-class salary, any

substantial price increase spells

hardship for the public and political risks for the govern-

a cannonball in the eyes," wrote Aquino's former spokesman,

"This will hit the citizenry like

prices, driven down by declining costs for gasoline

and new cars, fell 0.4 per cent in July for their biggest

decline in three years, the government reported

The drop last month in the Labour Department's

producer price index followed a 0.1 per cent in June

as the whole sale inflation gauge registered its first

CK-to-dack monthly declines since early 1986.

bolstered the arguments of economists that inflation

will be well behaved in the second half of the year,

giving the Federal Reserve, the US central bank.

more room to lower interest rates in an effort to keep

Despite the consecutive monthly declines, wholesale inflation through the first half of 1989

rose at an annual rate of 5.7 per cent, up significantly

The inflation spurt in the early part of the year was

But with both energy costs and food prices

The 0.4 per cent July drop in wholesale prices

caused by a sharp jump in crude oil prices and higher

food costs caused by the lingering effects of last

moderating, economists are looking for inflation to

reflected the second monthly drop in gasoline prices.

which fell 7.2 per cent after declining 4 per cent in

Another favourable price development came from a 1.9 per cent decline in new car prices. Labour

Department analysts said this decrease reflected

earlier-than-usual end-of-the-model-year discount-

WASHINGTON, Aug 11, (AP): Slashing the federal budget deficit would dramatically improve

the nation's \$129-billion annual trade imbalance.

said that by meeting the deficit targets mandated by

the Gramm-Rudman law, which requires a balan-

shortfall could be cut by \$40 billion to \$65 billion.

Many economists agree that reducing federal red

ink would help the trade imbalance. But by produc-

ing its 77-page report, which relies on simulations to

make its arguments, CBO provided more ammuni-

tion to members of Congress pressing for a fiscal

The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office

federal budget by 1993, the country's trade

congressional fiscal experts said yesterday.

slow substantially in the last half of the year.

the economy out of a recession.

from last year's 4 per cent rise.

year's drought.

The July decline was better than expected and

According to official figures,

Hotel Plans to restructure

chain Philippines economy

Corazon Aquino

"The gauntlet comes alive

when the public reacts to price

incrases," Benigno wrote in the

Philippine daily Star, a pro-

Biggest decline in 3 years

US wholesale prices dip

WASHINGTON, Aug 11, (AP): US, wholesale, ing by automakers trying to clear out a large inven-

Teodore Benigno.

to reschedule some debt for 1989 and 1990.

Central Bank, with more than \$400 million in foreign currency reserves. plans to intervene regularly to stabilise the dinar, bankers said yesterday.

They said Nabulsi also told them that its two-tier exchange system for the dinar was a temporary measure and the aim was to unify the official and free market

The Central Bank freed banks on July 31 to trade foreign currencies at free market rates but ordered them to use the official rate to finance key imports.
"Work within the framework of this

two-tier system is only a temporary solution. We think now of unifying the din-ar's exchange rates at the official and free market," one banker quoted Nabulsi as

Rising prices threaten social unrest

Public school teachers and

other government employees

already have been agitating for

salary increases which Aquino

the Philippine daily Globe news-

tell it to foreign banks? Why

should it tell that to its teachers?"

he said, referring to the country's

payments on nearly \$30 billion in

foreign debt. Domestic and

foreign debt payments consume 40 per cent of the national bud-

Teachers have demanded a

minimum monthly wage of 4,500 pesos (\$214), up from the current 2,000 pesos (\$95). The official

poverty line is about 2,900 pesos (\$138) per month for a family,

and the government has agreed to give teachers 3,102 pesos

tory of unsold cars.
Food costs, which had fallen against 0.8 per cent

Inflation excluding the food and energy

categories fell as well in July, dropping 0.2 per cent. Because food and energy prices vary widely from

month to month, economists look to the inflation

rate of other goods as an indication of underlying

The slight increase in food costs was attributed to

The gasoline price decline helped to mask increase

The overall 0.4 per cent July decline in the

of 1.5 per cent in the cost of natural gas and a 0.3 per

producer price index for finished goods one stop

short of retail was the biggest one-month drop since

The June-July drops marked the first consecutive

monthly declines since a four-month period of fall-

ing wholesale prices from January through April in

The improvement in July left the producer price index at 114.0, meaning that a hypothetical selection of goods costing \$100 in 1982 would have cost

Economists worried at the beginning of the year

that higher food and energy costs could become

imbedded in permanently higher inflation rates as

workers demanded larger pay raises to make up for

CBO also said that expanding the money supply would have little effect on the US trade deficit, since

"Among the options policymakers have for

reducing the US current account deficit, reducing

The current account deficit is the broadest

measure of the trade deficit, registering not only products but services as well. The US current

account deficit reached \$132 billion last year and is

expected to be about \$129 billion this year. At the

the federal budget deficit ... is the most promising,

.5 per cent rise in beef prices, which had fallen in

in June, edged up by 0.1 per cent in July.

inflationary pressures.

cent rise in home heating oil costs.

a 0.8 per cent fall in July 1986.

\$114 00 last month.

Budget cuts will aid trade deficit

ground lost to rising prices.

million to \$500 million.

CBO said.

exchange rates are flexible.

"Why doesn't the government

says the nation cannot afford. "There's no money," wrote columnist Conrado de Quiros in

telling them.
"We shall continue our intervention in the market and we ask you to co-operate with us in our efforts to stabilise the

Another banker said Nabulsi reported that the Central Bank's foreign currency reserves had risen to more than \$400 million from 20 million a few months

He did not give the source of the funds, but Saudi Arabia gave Jordan \$200 million in aid last week and the United Arab Emirates has provided 70 million. Nabulsi said Iraq had promised to give

to settle its debt to Jordan of more than \$450 million. The dinar remained firm against the dollar on the free market, five days after

(\$148) a month.

"Even now, there is a growing

recognition in government that

the moderately high growth rates

of the last three years are plainly unsustainable," wrote the independent daily newspaper

Malaya. "Unless bold measures

are undertaken, we might as well kiss recovery goodbye."

Many private economists believe the outlook for the

Philippine economy is not altogether gloomy. The economy grew by more than 5 per cent in 1988 and is expected to

increase this year by 6 per cent.

Agriculture, the source of livelihood for more than 60 per cent of the 58 million Filipinos,

grew by more than 10 per cent.
Investments jumped more

than 106 per cent in the first four

months of the year, according to the Securities and Exchange

**Turkey cuts** 

import taxes

ANKARA, Aug 11, (Reuter):

Turkey slashed import taxes on goods ranging from toothpaste-to tractors by up to 80 per cent yesterday in a new bid to cut inflation.

Government officials said the

tax cuts on 331 items would be

Prime Minister Turgut Ozal

romised the measure last week

in hopes that cheaper imports

would fuel competition and thus

pull down inflation that surged

to a five-month high of 72.4 per

cent in the 12 months to end-July.

companies who do nothing but

hike prices all the time," said an

Ankara housewife. Real income

has been slashed by more than

But businessmen expressed

concern, saying a surge in

imports could push domestic

industry further towards reces-

taken cautiously and gradually to give our industry time to prepare," said Nurullah Gezgin,

head of the Istanbul Chamber of

Commerce and Industry. "Oth-

erwise further drops in produc-

tion and lay-offs are inevitable."

the Ankara Chamber of Com-

merce, commented: "This is a

first warning by the government-

...but it will not have drastic

Some said Turkey, trying to

prepare for full European Econ-

omic Community membership,

had to remove protectionist

force itself to compete with world

price and quality levels...we will

have to try hard...we have to lift

this over-protection," said

public for real first quarter gross

No figure has been made

industrialist Mumin Erkunt.

"Our industry has to learn to

effects on prices."

barriers.

Gungor Yener, chairman of

"Such measures should be

half this decade.

"This is a good lesson for cruel

effective immediately.

\$15 million a month in regular payments

than \$25 million into the market to prop up the Jordanian currency. Dealers said it was trading at \$18 fils to the dollar, almost unchanged since Sunday. The Central Bank fixed the official rate at 580.1/586.3, a fraction down from Saturday.

Dealers told Reuters the volume of trade with Gulf Arab banks, usually the main source of dollars for Jordanian banks, was improving and helping to steady the market.

"The market is calming down and people are more relaxed after hearing news that Arab states are helping Jordan financially," one dealer said.

"Over the past two days, business with our Gulf colleagues has been on the run.
Our dinar and dollar trading prices are
matching those in the Gulf and a huge
gap which existed has disappeared."

# trade shrinks

economists said today.

While the July figures were somewhat exaggerated by a firm dollar, economists said the underlying near-term trend is for

The July customs-cleared trade surplus declined from \$7.18 billion a year earlier, Finance Ministry figures also released today show.

sales tax in April and a marked dip

weaker export growth, econ-

"Electrical machinery has seen

and Drew International. "This is likely to result in a

Meanwhile, Japanese domestic car sales rose 26.5 per cent in June and 34 per cent in May, said

# Japan's surplus

under pressure of brisk domestic demand, lagging US economic growth and a stronger dollar,

This was the result of a 9.1 per cent jump in imports to \$17.41 billion and exports 1.1 per cent firmer at 23.41 billion.

was pretty poor in the second quarter but since then it has picked

in domestic consumption, analysts said.

sales tax was introduced.

omists said.

States in July contracted to \$3.83 billion from 4.49 billion a year

Overall car exports fell by 6.3 per cent to \$3.21 billion.

4.2 per cent fall in video tape recorders and sluggish growth in electrical machinery.

July, compared with exports to Asia which rose 5.7 per cent and exports with newly industrialised Asian countries which expanded 4.7 per cent, analysts noted.

Meanwhile Temperate demonstrial

TOKYO, Ang 11, (Reuter): Japan's trade surplus shrank 16.5 per cent in July to \$5.99 billion,

"Japanese domestic demand

up," said Jan Vandenberg, economist at Merrill Lynch Japan Inc.

Domestic demand rebounded in May, June and July after some expensive products such as cars

July) to both the United States and Europe were stuggish," said Hidehiro Iwaki, economist at the Nomura Research Institute.

Auto imports, which make up

Community, said Iwaki.

further depression of exports in the coming months," Pike said. Japanese exports to the United States grew only 1.3 per cent in

smaller surpluses because of a slowing US economy and continu-ing robust Japanese domestic US

Japanese production of cars er electronics was diverted to exports during the January to March period ahead of the introduction of a three per cent

became cheaper as a result of tax cuts instituted in April when the

That demand re-directed production of many goods to the domestic market and, coupled with a slowdown in US consumption, resulted in a pileup of Japanese inventories overseas and

"Japanese auto exports (in

Japan's surplus with the United

about 17.2 per cent of Japan's exports, fell 8.5 per cent with the United States and 6.1 per cent with the European Economic

Economists also blamed softer ternand in the United States for a

a significant inventory buildup in the first quarter," said David Pike, economist at UBS Phillins

Japan opposes opening markets to American products

#### 1991 budget deal with the White House that would beginning of this decade, the United States had a national product (GNP) growth entail major deficit cuts. slight surplus in trade. so far, but officials estimated the To pay for the extra goods and services entering The congressional agency estimated that evenend-year figure could be as low as tually, every \$1 billion cut in the federal deficit this country, the United States must borrow money 2.5 per cent, the same as populawould improve the nation's trade picture by \$300 tion growth.

## rates ease KUWAIT, Aug 11, (Reuter): Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates eased in quiet trade yesterday

after several local finance companies began offering short-term funds around mid-morning, dealers said. Short dates started off at a uniform 8-1/2 7-1/2 per cent early in the morning. But over-

and tomorrow-next, spot-next and one week at 7-1/4. The fixed dates were steady with no trade reported. One month was indicated at 8-1/2 1/8 and three months to one year at

night was later offered at 7-3/4

8-7/8 3/8. The Central Bank adjusted its dinar to dollar exchange rate to 0.29576/86 from 0.29561/71 on

Wednesday. Meanwhile, the Saudi riyal interbank deposit rates market was more active at the shorter end yesterday as banks borrowed to cover cash flow as the weekend approached, dealers said.

TOKYO, Aug 11, (UPI): When scandal erupted in the leadership of Japan's ruling party. American experts speculated that trade talks between Washington and Tokyo would be put on hold until the political picture cleared.

Nothing could have pleased the Japanese more than this false assumption, says Karel Van Wolferen, author of one of the hottest and most controversial books of Japan, "The enigma of Japanese power."

What the Japanese want more than anything is for Americans to shut up about trade, Van Wolferen said in an interview. The United States runs an annual trade deficit with Japan of about \$50 billion.

"Nobody is pointing out that it is

irrelevant who will be Prime Minister," Van Wolferen said before the dust settled with the election of Toshiki Kaifu as head of government. "The politicians have become so unim-

portant," he said. As evidence, he noted the Tokyo stock market hit a record high the day after Prime Minister Sousuke Uno announced his resignation. The view of US officials is that a strong Prime Minister is needed to make and

decisions to open Japan's market to American products. Van Wolferen, who has lived in Japan for 25 years, thinks the American view is a mistaken one. He argued that no one, from

carry out the politically unpopular

the prime minister on down, is in a position to make and implement decisions in Japan. It is a country where the buck never stops. Opening the Japanese market is going to

require a near revolution in the way Japanese do business, Van Wolferen says. So far the United States has been nibbling away at the deficit item by item with little impact.

US trade negotiators have succeeded in getting commitments from Japanese politicians to open certain markets to US imports, only to find the bureaucracy or economic interests oppose the deals and prevent their implementation.

The problem is America has failed to set a policy to deal with the roots of the trade

imbalance, Van Wolferen says. Japan's economy has developed through a system of protecting Japanese companies at home so they can compete abroad more effectively and, some would add, unfairly.

"You have to create a new reality, and you can't expect it to come from Japan," Van Wolferen said.

They do not want to change, and, as Van Wolferen describes in his book, they have developed techniques to prevent it.

Japanese trade negotiators often duoed their American counterparts into believing "culture" prevents the country from opening its markets. Van Wolferen says in

## "There has been a substantial upgrading of management," a bank official told Reuters by telephone from Jeddah. official told Keuters by telephone from Jessian. Two of Saudi Cairo's managers, including the Egyptian director general, were found guilty in 1984 of using bank funds in illegal precious metal speculation in which more than 400 million riyals (\$100 million

Bankers said that in subsequent years running of the bank was hampered by a dispute between Saudi shareholders and the foreign joint venture partner, Egypt's Banque Du Caire. Managers with fink previous experience in banking were brought in.

The bank suffered major losses three years in row, topped by a loss of 110 million riyals (\$30 million) in 1988. The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency several years ago placed nearly one billion riyals (\$270 million) in low-cost funds with the bank

The official said the bank had had recent success in collecting unpair But he said that in spite of having placed 8.3 million rivals (\$22 million) into provisions during the first half of 1989 it would be several years before non-performing loans were adequately covered.

years before non-performing loans were adequately covered.

The bank said it had reduced its net loans and credit facilities by six per cent in the 12 months to June 30, 1989, to 4.02 billion rivals [3], 97 billion), while assets had decreased five per cent to 8.12 billion (\$2.17) Saudi Cairo is the 10th of the kingdom's 12 commercial banks to issue its first-half results for 1989. Nearly all have reported improved

## New economic plan

## Mexico seeks foreign investment in tourism

NEW YORK, Aug 11, (AP): Mexico has changed its strict laws regulating foreign investment in a bid to attract outside investors to its tourism industry, a Mexican government official says. Tourism is Mexico's second-largest source of foreign exchange after

oil and has been identified by the government as the most promising Ezequiel Padilla, Mexico's undersecretary of tourism, said foreign companies in the past needed permission from a Mexican government agency before they were allowed to invest in the country often with

Now, under the 8-month-old administration of President Carles Salinas de Gortari, that process is no longer required, he said. "
This is a dramatic change from before," Padilla said in an interview

yesterday in New York. In addition, foreign investors now can increase holdings in a Mexican company to a majority stake and profits can be repatriated abroad. Mexico recently reached an agreement with lenders to reduce its \$54 billion debt to commercial banks. The accord is aimed at giving Mexico

\$3 billion a year for capital investment. Payments of the country's \$107-billion foreign debt have contributed to a steep decline in living standards over the past seven years.

Efforts to encourage foreign investment and lower trade barriers are considered an integral part of Mexico's new economic plan.

As an example of recent foreign investment, Padilla ched 2 300 million jeine venture between Comex, a large Mexican communication pany, and US hotel gain Mastiott Corp. to develop resorts in hye

different areas in the next four years. Another big US hotel chain, Hyatt Corp., is involved in a similar

He said the Mexican government "will play a very strategic, catalytical role" in tourism development by promoting projects and ng land to investors, with plans to de-Cancun, Ixtapa, Los Cabos, Loreto and Bahias de Huatulco. Mexico now earns around \$2.5 billion a year from tourism, which the

government hopes to double to \$5 billion by 1994. Plans call for building 50,000 new hotel rooms, requiring an investment of about \$4

## Trade co-operation accord

Nigeria, Australia sign pact

LAGOS, Aug 11, (OPECNA): Nigeria and Australia have signed an agreement for a joint trade commission as part of the Nigerian government's drive to boost economic relations abroad, it has been

A report from Canberra published here yesterday, said Nigeria's External Affairs Minister Ike Nwachukwu, currently on a tour of five Pacific and Asian countries, signed the accord with his Australian counterpart Gareth Evans. According to Geoffrey Aniemena, Nigeria's High Commissioner in

Australia, his office would oversee the various joint ventures between He described the agreement as a "product of some 15 years of negotiations," adding that while the commission would emphasise cooperation in agriculture, it would also explore collaboration in science

and technology, engineering and trade. Nwachukwu later told a meeting of businessmen and officials from the two countries there was a pressing need for both sides to intensify economic relations and overcome geographical inhibitions. He listed various measures taken by his government to attract foreign investment, including financial deregulation, provision of an

export duty-free zone, liberalisation of investment policies, profit repatriation, tax "holidays" of up to five years and tax reductions. Nigeria's structural adjustment programme was also aimed at diversifying the country's economy to reverse an over-dependence on oil.
"We have a vast amount of human and natural resources," he pointed out, in urging Australia and other countries to take advantage

of Nigeria's huge gas deposits by supporting the country's petro-Australian manufacturers' chamber representative Makohn Overland assured the meeting that investors from his country would fully explore Nigeria's investment potential.

## Bank dealer quizzed AMMAN, Aug 11. (Reuter): The authorities are questioning the chief

dealer of a Jordanian bank taken over by the government nine days ago. an official source said today. The source said Ali Sarraf, chief dealer for Petra Bank, was held by

security forces at Amman airport as he was about to leave for London The National Economic Security Committee used martial law prov-

isions to take over Petra Bank and Jordan Guif Bank on Thursday last week and ordered their merger. Central Bank Governor Mohammed Said Al Nabulsi said inc

merger decision was a pre-emptive measure to prevent the collapse of the two banks which would have damaged the economy. Sarraf and Iraqi-born Ahmed Chalabi, the former chairman and general-manager of Petra Bank, were both barred from leaving the

country, the official source said. Chalabi was named to a six-man supervisory team to implement the banks' merger, for which no date was set. The official source said Chalabi appeared to be missing.

Chalabi has not been seen by anyone for the past 48 hours and our

official records show that he has not left Jordan via legitimate channels," the source told Reuters. Banking sources said Petra Bank and Jordan Gulf Bank had faced 2 run on deposits since last Saturday and had returned to the Central Bank for cash.

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## This week on KTV 2

SUNDAY 6.00 Opening and Holy 6.10 Care Bears cartoon 6.30 Sea Hunt: "The Big Blow". A group of criminals threaten to blow up Jason's friend,

help to save it

7.00 Architecture at the crossroads: "Houses Fit for People". A comparison between old and new homes

who seeks Dr Mike's

same periodolik he Egyptian dec. 8.00 News in English 8.40 Flying Doctors: Jessica, who returns to live on a farm, seeks medical attention for an injury 9.30 The Secret World: "Swamps: The Den of

Demons". Rivers and swamps --- the home of Linds with the bei reptiles - are examined in tonight's episode 10.00 Kate and Allie: "Lovely million make 59 it would be see Rita". Kate's father comes to visit with his girlfriend...comedy

Kennedy and His 2 billion rivated to 5.12 billion Times". Part 3 11.30 News Summary; Magazine D'Actualite; Holy Quran/Closed-

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9.30 227: "Looking Back". Mary and Lester, Sandra and Rose, and Pearl,

reminisce about the best moments in their life family albums come in handy.. comedy. Starring: Jackee

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1 00 News in Brief

Satellite

3.35 Cartoon serial

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8.00 Songs

1.30 Sport Billy

1.05 World Today via

2.15 Daily Arabic serial: Al

3.15 Religious programme

4.00 English film: Gentle

6.30 The Little Artist

7.00 Cultural programme

8.30 Religious programme:

9.45 Daily Arabic serial: Al

10.30 Arabic play: Al

Dhamir (Conscience).

starring: Sana Jamil, Majdi Wahba

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9.00 News in Arabic

12.15 News in Brief

Mehrath Wa Al Oud

10.00 Tales of the Unexpected: "Sauce for the Goose". A woman plans the death of her husband ... but things don't go as

planned 10.30 Jack and Mike: "Ready or Not!" Jackie is pregnant; and Mike imposes anewcode of life for her. Starring: Shelly Hawk and Tom Mason.

11.45 News Summary: Magazine D'Actualite; Holy Quran/Closed-OWE

TUESDAY 6.00 Opening and holy

Quran ` 6.10 Amigo and Friends: car-

6.30 Captain Power: "New Order". Part Two. Captain Power encounters Dread and his men, who want to bring a new order to Earth Gone Fishing: "Game

Fish". A look at popular recreational 7.30 The New Adventure of Bean Baxter: "There's

No Place Like Omsk". Svetlana, a Soviet woman living in the US, is threatened by a group of KGB men. Starring: Jonathan Ward as Beans and Eleanor Donahue

8.00 News in English 8.40 A Different World: "My . Dinner with Theo' Theo pays a visit to his sister, Denis. Starring:

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OWI WEDNESDAY

6.00 Opening and Holy Quran 6.10 Trollkins: cartoon series

6.30 Safari to Adventure:

A scene from 'Paradise' on KTV 2 at 8.40 pm on Monday

"The Silent World." Natural phenomenon in one of the national

7.00 Danger Bay: "A Man's Sport". Nicole finds herself surrounded by poachers and fights a tough battle... until help arrives. Starring: Christopher Crabb

7.30 Body Matters: "Male Mothers — A Cure for Infertility". Is it possible for men to have babies? Watch this episode to find out 8.00 News in English

Simon and Simon: "Love Song of Abigail Marsh". Ray hires the Simons to find his adopted brother. Starring: Gerald McRaney, Jameson Parker The Best of British: Ton-

ight, a look at the spy thrillers made in Britain 10.00 Learning the Ropes: one successful song and Mark believes he is going to become the singing sensation of the year! Comedy Movie Classics: "Mr

and Ms Smith". (1941). B/W. Starring: Carole Lombard, Robert Montgomery, Gene Ray-mond. Director Alfred Hitchcock's screwball comedy about a marriage that develops a legal hitch; contains

Lion." A look at the

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"Strange Voices."

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8.00 News in English

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9.30 Nuclear Age: "One

Step Forward."

10.30 Late night movie:

8.40 Starman:

7.30 Full House: "Tanner

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(95 minutes). 12.00 News News Summary; Magazine D'Actualite; Holy Quran/Closed-

THURSDAY

6.00 Opening and Holy Quran 6.10 The Real Ghostbusters:

cartoon series 6.30 Take Hart: a new educational series for children

7.00 The Intruders: "The Unsavoury Migrant". Wildlife in Australia. Tonight, focus on a species of migrant birds 7.30 T and T: "Special Delivery". After the special delivery of a par-

cel, a man finds himself

in big trouble 8.00 News in English 8.40 Beauty and the Beast: Starring: Linda Hamilton, Ron Perlman

9.30 TV Bloopers and Practical Jokes Thursday's feature film: "Parrish". Starring: Donague. Troy Claudette Colbert, Karl Malden. The story of a small time plantation worker who becomes boss of the establish-

12.00 News Summary; Magazine D'Actualite; Holy Ouran/Closedown

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FRIDAY

6.00 Opening and Holy Quran 6.10 Silver Hawk: cartoon serial

6.30 Inter Bang: the gangsters are after the seventh miniature of the Tower of Pisa

7.00 Walt Disney Movie: "Justin Morgan had a horse". Part 2. Mor-gan's horse competes against a filly from New York

8.00 News in English 8.40 Summer '89 9.00 Around the World: a

look at current events in the Gulf and other countries 9.15 Miami Vice: "Barracosca". Part 2. A Latin American group fights communists and

raises funds through drug trafficking. Starring: Don Johnson 10.00 Open All Hours: a generation gap is apparent in tonight's comic

episode 10.30 Moonlighting: "Take My Wife for Example". A female lawyer asks Dave and Maddie to find out if her client's husband is having an affair. Starring: Cybil Shepherd, Bruce Willis News Summary; Magazine D'Actualite; News Holy Quran/Closed-

WHAT'S ON

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10.15 Cultural film

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8.00 Folklore

FRIDAY

8.30 With Islam

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9.25 Cartoons

12.15 Japanese competi-

4.00 Local play: Al Her-

tion programme

Hayat Al Fahd,

Class. Starring:Suad

Hosni, Ahmad Zaki

Ghanim Al Saleh

10.30 Arabic film: Third

9.00 Opening and Holy

Starring:

9.30 Cartoons

KTV I weekly highlights

SUNDAY 9.00 Opening and Holy 9.00 Opening and Holy

Quran 9.30 Cartoons 12.15 That's Incredible

4.00 Arabic film: Al Hanakeesh. Starring: Kamal Shennawi, Nabila Obeid 6.00 Tales from the Holy Ouran

7.45 Agricultural magazi-8.15 Diwaniyat Shuara Al

Nabat 10.30 Variety programme

MONDAY 9.00 Opening and Holy Quran

9.30 Iftah Ya Simsim 12.15 Summer Clubs 4.00 Cartoons

4.30 Historical serial: Meerath Al Saneen 5.30 Children and Sum-

7.45 Holy Quran and Science 9.45 Local programme:

Monday evening 11.00 Cultural programme: Ehtimalat

TUESDAY 9.00 Opening and Holy Ouran

9.30 Cartoons 12.15 Local programme: With the stars
4.00 Arabic play: Al Mus-tanad Al Akheer

(Last Document). Starring: Hassan Ahmad Abdin. Budeer 7.00 Historical serial 8.00 Seminar of the Week

10.30 Arabic Film: Hatha Ho Al Hub (This is the love). Starring: Lubna Ábdul Aziz, Yahya Shahin.

WEDNESDAY 9.00 Opening and Holy Quran 12.15 Local programme: Huwar Wa Nagham 4.00 Football match

6.00 Children programme 8.30 Folklore serial: 10.30 Weekly Mahakem Bela Sujoon (Trials without jails).

10.30 Religious talk 11.00 Juma Prayers 1.30 Local variety

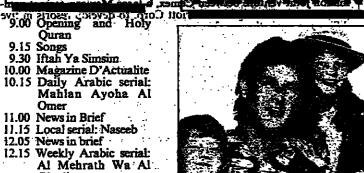
4.00 Arabic film: Ameer Al Daha. Starring: Farid Shawki,

9.45 Wrestling 10.30 Arabic



A scene from Iftah Ya Simsim on KTV1 at 9.30 am on Monday.

#### TELEVISION PROGRAMMES ods ranging from toout



12.20 World Today via

KTV2

series for young viewers

Animals: "Peaceable

Kuwait

Actors of Full House on KTV2.

Satellite and Closed-

6.00 Opening and Holy 6.10 Popples: new cartoon

6.30 Owl: a look at shearing, sheep dogs, and cloth-making 7.00 The Wild World of 12.00 News Summary; Magazine D'Ac-tualite; Holy Quran/ Closedown.

**NIGHT CHEMIST** 

Al Motawa Pharmacy Al Hilali St. Al Awqaf Bldg. Opp to Al Shamlan Mosque Al Baqsami Pharmacy Ahmed Al Jaber St, Al Sharq Square, Al Raed Bldg Hawalli and Nugra Al Joudar Pharmacy Hawalli, Tunis St. Al Sagabi

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## Cairo Sheraton's new extension

Located on the west bank of the Nile Filver, within walking distance from the new opera house, the Cairo Sheraton Hotel, Casino & Towers opened the new extension. After the completion of Cairo Sheraton, the hotel will comprise of 670 rooms including 100 suites and 10 tabanas, all have modern amenities.

Cairo Sheraton boasts of eleven superb restaurants presenting a wide variety of Oriental and Inter-The recreational facilities are considered to be of the largest in Cairo, there are two swimming pools and a

children's pool with a large sun deck and a snack bar, an elaborate health club with a fully equipped gymnasium, sauna, massage and jaccuzi. The hotel also provides a well equipped business centre and shopping mall which includes every need the businessman requires.

Calro Sheraton Hotel is one of the 500 Sheraton Hotels operating in 65 countries around the world. Picture

shows a view of Cairo Sheraton and it's extension.

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**ARTS** 

Kuwait Science Museum OPEN Sat - Wed, 8 - 9 pm only. Natural history exhibits from in and around Kuwait, nciuding dive w on Thursdays and Fridays. Islamic Arts Museum

SAT - Thurs.: 9 am to 12 noon and 4.00 to 7.00 pm. Collection includes rare Islamic artefacts, Quranic manuscripts; ceramics, carpets and marine equipment. Tareq Rajab Museum SAT - Thurs: 9 am to 12

noon; 4 to 7 pm; Fridays: 9 am to 12 noon. Collection of Islamic arts, costumes and jewellery from the Muslim world. Sadu House

SAT - Thurs: 9 am to 12 noon; 4 to 7 pm. Exhibits include bedouin handicrafts rugs, saddle bags, cushions and textiles. Closed on Friday.

SOCIAL

Pakistan embassy

AUGUST 14: A flag hoisting ceremony will be held at the Pakistan embassy, on the occasion of Independence Day of Pakistan at 9 am. All Pakistanis are cordially invited to attend. The embassy will remain closed with effect from Aug 12

to 14, on account of Ashoora and independence Day as declared by the Government of Pakistan. The embassy will reopen on Aug 15. Indian embassy A FLAG-HOISTING ceremony on the occasion of the

Independence Day of India will be held in the chancery premises of the Embassy of India at 34 Istiqlal Street at 8.30 am. All Indians are cordially invited to attend. On account of Independence Day the embassy will remain closed on 15.8.1989. Flesta Filipinian

UNDER the auspices of the

Philippine embassy here in Kuwait, the Filipino Cultural Club, under the competent leadership of Buddy Patungan, proudly announces to its clamouring fans the comeback of "Fiesta Filipiniana '89" with the original cast at its original cast at its original venue where else, but at the spacious elegantly-lit Al Jahra Ballroom of the Meridien Hotel. Play date is set on Friday Sept 8, 1989, 4 to 7 pm.

Participants are kindly requested to submit their Civil ID card photocopies to Tolits Maug-A, the club's director on social and cultural affairs. Rehearsals "commence" on Friday, Aug 11, 1989. There will be a general meeting also for all his working committee on this said date.

For more particulars contact: Marie - 4317256, Tolits -2417766. For ticket reservations, contact: Florence -2436121 or 2439451. independents ball

AUGUST 17: At the Mesilla Beach Hotel from 8.30 pm onwards. Organised by Kuwait Independents Hockey. For tickets and details contact F. D'Mello (2421252) or S. Bajaj (2445825) after 7.30 pm. Kapilku contest

AUGUST 25: Kapilku will hold the Little Mr and Ms Philippines, Kuwait, contest at Showbiz Pizza place, Salmiya. This coincides with Araw ng Mga Bata (Children's Day). For details contact Jojo Medrano, AVP, welfare and special projects, VCP Rosafe Austria or VP Sarah Macarimbang - Tel: 483447.

LADIES' Keep Fit classes at La Palma Fitness Centre at the Kuwait International on Sun-day, Tuesday and Thursday. Free use of the pool after each session plus free use of the sauna on Tuesdays. Also judo, karate and tackwondo classes. Individual coaching for tennis and swimming available. Garden poolisde barbeque every Friday afternoon. Recreation facilities include bowling. snooker and health club with sauna, steam bath and plunge pool. Telephone Paul or Vivienne at: 2530000/8050.

Kalpak exhibition SEPT 15: Women's wing of Kerala Art and Literature Promoting Association of Kuwait (Kalpak) will hold an exhibition of arts and handicrafts at the Indian embassy hall from 3 pm to 8 pm. Those interested to show their own creation, please contact on telephone Nos: 5632708/4316737/ 5626620.

Colva Nite OCT 19: Annual Colva Nite at New Ball Room of Ramadha Al Salem Hotel. Top Ranks in attendance. For details contact tele: 2413884/2434776/562914-1/4310913 after 5 pm. Star Nite DEC 21: Star Nite at

Ramada Salam 'Al Dira' with Perfect Strangers music. Children entry KD.3/- from 2-1/2 years to 12 years. Others KD.4/ with sumptuous buffet. Fabulous hamper prizes and variety social entertainment under 555 sponsorship. For reservations contact tele. (res) 5331940 or 2413706 pm only.

Breeze '89

OCT 26: Tivim Centre's — Breeze '89 is going to hit the floors of Ramada Al Salam hotel New Ballroom at a social evening organised in commemoration of village festival. Too Rank and Stepping Stones will provide scintillating music, lots of surprises await. For further information als contact the organisers, Casmiro or Mario on Tel. No. 2441860/67 after 3.30 pm.

**FILMS** 

At the British Council ANGEL, 6.30 pm on Saturday, Aug 12 and Sunday Aug 13, having been witness to the bombing of a dance hall and the killing of innocent people, Danny begins his personal quest for vengeance. This tough thriller was written and directed by Neil Jordan. No entrance fee, but you are adv-

ised to reserve seats, 2515512/ 2533204/2533227. HOTELS

At the SAS hotel ALGHAZEER: SAS botel's very own handicrafted dhow. Available for half day or whole day trip along the Gulf coastline. Food, beverages and fishing tackles provided on board. For booking, call 5657000 ext

AL BOOM: Dine on char-

coal grilled foods and finish off

with della coffee. Open for din-ner daily, lunch every Thursdays and Friday and for reservation call 5657000 ext 403 or 540. PEACOCK ROOM: Chinese specialities served in a very cozy atmosphere. Open for lunch and dinner. For reserva-

tion, call 5657000 ext 403 or EEDAM: Wide varieties of delectable home-made goodies, freshly baked items to choose from. Eedam daily

specials also available. CLOCK: Only drive-in restaurant in Kuwait. Serves wide selections of fast food including our very own specialities. SOCIAL

At the Hollday Inn

MELON week upto August 12: Come and enjoy mouthwatering selection of the sweetest sun ripened melons to quench the summer heat.

At the Coffee Shop: A variety of Continental and Oriental cuisine to suit everyone's taste for lunch or dinner at KD5.000 per pax and half price for children.

Al Andalus: Thursday. Arabian night. Savour the exotic food especially prepared for the night. Our local enterprogramme: Friday Meet

Shuwaikar 8.15 Folklore

variety programme: Kelma

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.



music. 'Family brunch: Friday,' a wholesome day for the children. Bring along your kid and enjoy entertainment from Waltz Disney cartoon characters and magic by the great magician. Prizes and surprises awaits each kid. Price -KD5.000 for adults, and half per kid. At the swimming pool: From 8.30 pm have a great night out

by the pool to soothe the sum-mer heat. Barbecue, music, games, prizes and suprises await each one. Bring family

and friends and savour our delicious Sharazad barbecue. at KD5.500 per pax and KD2.750 per child. At the Kuwait International LA PALMA: Presents a culinary trip around the world

tainers provide wonderful

featuring authentic Chinese, Indian, Mexican, African, Italian, British, German/Austrian, Turkish and Arabic dishes. Theme nights on Saturdays and Tuesdays. Ext 8166.
Failaka: Rooftop restaurant

overlooking Kuwait's pic-turesque coastline. Offers international cuisine and elegant surroundings. Live entertainment during dinner. Closed on Friday, Ext. 8012.

Garden Pool: Relax and enjoy our poolside barbeque event every Friday afternoon. La Patisserie: Offers an extensive selection of pastries, oven fresh bread, savouries, exotic juices and ice creams.

Also serves Continental break-

fast. Pianist in the evenings.

At Ramada Ai Salam hotel SEAFOOD FESTIVAL: Every evening upto Aug 10 at the Ramada's El Bendar coffee shop, enjoy the sumptuous sea food buffet where you can taste the biggest selection of Ramada's jumbo shrimps, fresh mixed fish, Atlantic main lobsters and today's fisherman's catch in any way you like

to make your mouth water.

From 7 pm until midnight. At the Messilah Beach

Al-Mubarakiah: The only 24 hour restaurant in Kuwait, offers a full spectrum of local and continental specialities with daily buffet for breakfast. lunch and dinner plus a la carte menu.

Al-Jawharah Super Night Club - live entertainment by the resident "Rainbow" band with extensive a la carte menu on Wednesdays and special

buffet on Thursdays.
Al Berdowneh beach garden restaurant open daily Sunday to Friday offering a variety of succulent charcoal grills, Lebanese mezza, freshly baked markouk bread and hubble

# Sorting the truth from the legends Little Orip inspires classic song UK, US No. 1

By Alan Graham

AS Noel Coward said, there's anthing quite so potent as popular songs.

People, particularly those care for

tend to measure their lives not a settator international events but by songto withe performers with whom they a cocuse

Just One of Those Things (1982) Beautiful Bothered and Beyond end of the hits from shows like Ohlahomat. South Pacific and My Fair Lady bring instant nostalgia.

The best of these songs, with their haunting refrains and heart-tugging lyries, were written in the thirdes, forther



Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers could dance all right — but Cole Porter had to restrict the melody of Mahl and Day to suit Astaire's voice

and early Fifties and are sure to survive long after the frenetic outpourings of today's pop singers have been forgotten.

Yet, considering the effect these classic popular songs have had over the years on millions of lives around the world, their composers have not given the credit or recognition they deserve.

Few people know or care who wrote the songs sung by Crosby or Sinatra, the music to which Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers danced, or indeed the "our song" of the courting ritual.

They've always been revered, though. in showbiz circles. Gene Kelly once said: "Gu k like George Gershwin, Jerome Hern, Irvin Berlin and Cole Porter were geniuses. If a song in a show didn't work, they'd just go to their hotel room fix it or write another. Often it was ballard that, when you heard it, you'd start to weep.

And writer-broadcaster Benny Green is among those who have studied the structure of the songs and the technique of the composers and pronounced them considerable artists by any definition.

In a new book, Let's Face The Music: The Golden Age of Popular Song (Pavilion Books, £14.95), Green provides many previously unpublished anecdotes about them.

Green has been facing the music since, as a small child, he was taken to see the movie 42nd Street and was bowled over by the compositions of Harry Warren. Later, while playing saxaphone in dance bands, he developed an enthusiasm for the work of many of the best composers of popular music.

When he packed away his sax to become a writer, green was able to meet many of his heroes and people who knew

It turns out that some of the real stories behind the composers and compositions are far better than those used in the inaccurate and souped-up "rags-toriches" screen biographies emanating from Hollywood. Green reveals, for instance, that Cole

Porter was an egocentric homosexual obsessed by his looks and self-publicity. "He was constantly preoccupied with his appearance, studying himself in the mirror and nurturing his suntan with comic meticulousness

When it was decided to make a film of his life in 1945, Porter gave his permission on condition that the actor to play him should be Cary Grant.

Thanks to a legacy from his grandfather and marriage to a wealthy divorcee, Porter was a rich man early in his career but he spent many years touring the fleshpots of the world frittering away his creative energy. Äimless

"His life seemed to be an interminable succession of aimless parties peopled by dullards to celebrate only themselves, a drunken sailing about on boats, dashing around on trains, travelling to this palazzo and moving on to the next, perpetrating witless practical jokes and always the consumption of wealth in a manner so feverish as to suggest desperation," writes Green.

Porter also orchestrated the facts of his life to make himself appear more glamorous. He had the knack of manipulating rumours about himself with great skill. But he did not, as he always

with the French Foreign Legion.

He was also imaginative and not entirely truthful about the inspiration for

Night and Day, he said, arose from his exposure to the wailing of Moroccan music and he claimed that Begin the Beguine was inspired by the sight of natives executing a war dance on an island in the Dutch East Indies.

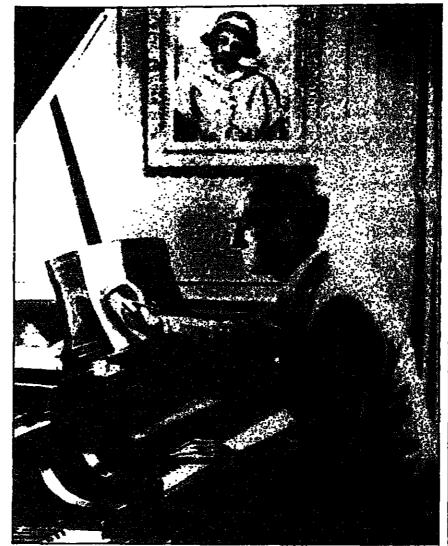
Green points out that "all this twaddle" blurred the grace and talent of his best work. The real achievement of Night and Day was the musical structure, the witty variation in the lyric on the theme

insisted, fight with the French Army during World War One and he did not enlist of night following day and the way Porter compressed the range of the melody to suit Fred Astaire's voice.

Porter claimed the opening line of Night and Day was suggested by a remark by Mrs Vincent Astor about a leaky — that drip drip drip is driving me mad."

Green comments: "These little scenarios might be more convincing if just for once they featured a hero or herome who happened to be poor."
Irving Berlin was another who wrote

for films featuring Astaire and Rogers and he confessed: "I could never have written Cheek to Cheek or Isn't It a Lovely Day To Be Caught In the Rain if it hadn't been for them.



George Gershwin was the sort of songwriter who would either 'fix' a song that didn't work --- or simply write another.

## Marika up 19 spots

NEW YORK, (AP): Prince's Batdance retained its number one post tion for the third week in a row among the best selling single poprecond

in the United States.

Also unchanged from last week on the Cash Box magazine chan Bobby Brown's On Our Own, at number two, So Alive, by Love and Rockets, in fourth place, and Bon Jovi's Lav Your-Hands On Me, in slo number five.

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Richard Marx' Right Here Waiting catapulted from eighth place to third, If You Don't Know Me By Now by Simply Red plummeted from third to ninth, and Dino's I Like It climbed up a notch to sixth place. The week's newcomers included Once Bitten Twice Shy by Great White, which jumped from 13th to 7th place; Paula Abdul's Cold. Hearted made it to 8th position from 12th, and Don Henley's The End of Innocence became number 10, from last week's 15th.

US Top Ten

The top 10 singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week positions in brackets:

1.( 1) Batdance - Prince (Paisley Park-Warner Brothers).

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2.(2) On Our Own — Bobby Brown (MCA).
3.(8) Right Here Waiting — Richard Marx (EMI).
4.(4) So Alive — Love and Rockets (RCA).
5.(5) Lay Your Hands On Me — Bon Jovi (Mercury-Polygram).
6.(7) I Like It — Dino (Island Records).
7.(13) Once Bitten Twice Shy — Great White (Capitol).
8.(12) Cold-hearted — Paula Abdul (Virgin).
9.(3) If You Don't Know Me By Now — Simply Red (Elektrica).
10.(15) The End of Innocence — Don Henley (Geffen).
The top 10 country-western singles, as rated by Cash Box magnitudes with last week's positions in brackets:
1.(3) Sunday in the South — Shenandoah (Columbia)
2.(4) Timber I'm Falling In Love — Patty Loveless (MCA).
3.(1) Love Has No Right — Billy Joe Royal (Atlantic America).
4.(7) Are You Ever Gonna Love Me — Holy Dunn (Warner Brothers).

5.( 2) Why'd You Come in Here Lookin' Like That - Dolly Parton

6.(5) Houston Solution — Ronnie Milsap (RCA).
7.(9) Never Giving Up On Love — Michael Martin Murphy (War

ner Brothers).

8.(6) Cathy's Clown — Reba McEntire (MCA).

9.(12) This Woman — K.T. Oslin (RCA).

10.(8) What's Going On in Your World — George Strait (MCA). The top three spots on the British pop singles chart remained unchanged this week — Jive Bunny and the Mastermizers with their retro hit Swing the Mood, followed by French Kiss by Lil Louis and Kylie Minogue's I Wouldn't Change A Thing.

This week's top 10 singles, as listed by Our Price Music Ltd, the national music retail chain, with last week's positions in parentheses: 1.( 1) Swing the Mood — Jive Bunny and the Mastermixers (Miss

Factory). 2.( 2) French Kiss — Lil Louis (London) 3.( 3) Wouldn't Change A Thing - Kylie Minogue (PWL)

4.( 6) On Our Own—Bobby Brown (MCA). 5.(15) Poison — Alice Cooper (Epic).

6.( 8) Don't Wanna Lose You - Gloria Estefan (Epic).

7.(7) Ain't Nobody - Rufus and Chaka Khan (Warner Brothers)

8.(5) You'll Never Stop Me Loving You - Sonia (Chrysalis).

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9.( 4) Too Much — Bros (CBS). 10.(29) Toy Soldiers - Marika (CBS).

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Opening lead: Two of 4 There's a saying in the Old Country: "If you drink the water you die, and if you don't drink the water you die." Here's a hand that bears out the wisdom of that adage.

North had his bidding boots on. First, he cue-bid in support of spades on a hand that might not even be worth its full 16 count, then he raised South's invitational bid to slam. Fortunately, South had the

skill to take advantage of a lucky distribution.

Declarer won the opening lead in hand and drew two more rounds of trumps as East discarded two diamonds. Next came a low club, and West had to swallow a poisoned pill. If he rose with the ace of clubs. declarer would have three high cards in dummy on which to discard his losing hearts-two clubs and a diamond. So West followed low, but that turned out to be no better.

Dummy's queen of clubs won, and declarer cashed out the diamonds, sluffing the jack of clubs from hand. Next, he ran the queen of hearts to West's king, and that defender was faced with a pill even more noxious.

If West returned a club, he would set up the king of clubs as a trick with a heart ruff as the entry. If, instead, he selected a heart, he would be leading into declarer's A 10 tenace.

His actual choice of a diamond was equally futile. Declarer ruffed in dummy and discarded a heart from hand. A successful finesse of the ten of hearts produced the 12th trick for a most fortuitous result. (P.S. We know South should

have used Stayman.)



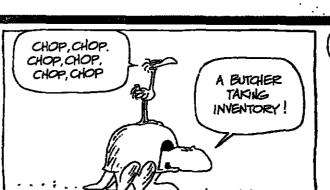
"He says he leaves you everything you left him ... 38 bucks."

### THE WIZARD OF ID

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### YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18) Your children will not do quite as you would wish them to do, but do remember they are not carbon copies of you. Take a little more care of your personal appearance. However do not be too flamboyant. Be understanding.



Avoid doing anything you know well your partner does not like. If you make a few concessions others will, too, and in the log run you will gain more. Expect less and you will be less disappointed. Be prompt.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20) You will have some disappointments but there will be a success in another direction. You should make sure your partner does not feel aggrieved. You should not impose upon others. Be more tolerant



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You are beginning to fall behind and will have to give up some of your leisure activities until you catch up. If you leave all the loving to the ones who loves you might end up with no love at all.



Leo (July 22 - Aug 21)

You will be able to give a friend your support and encouragement and he will appreciate it more than he shows. If you try to get your own back you may well do no more than make matters worse. Your lucky numbers are 4 and 18.



Virgo (Aug 22 - Sept 21) There will be some luck but it may not be yours. Anyway, do not trust to it. Something you have been told will prove to be unreliable so do not rely on what you hear: make sure to check your facts, too. Be lenient.



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A letter for which you have been waiting will not contain the news you had hoped for. You will be presented with a difficult situation and must use all your charm and tact to deal with it. Eat well but sparingly. Be pertinent.



You should act on your weight before you have a weight problem. indeed, better to watch your weight than to gain or lose until you have to engage in crash diets. And do not kid yourself that a delicacy you like is not fattening. Be less selfish.

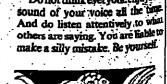


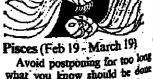
Do not say you will do something you have little or no intention of doing. You will have to make an effort to avoid getting into a muddle. Make sure you get all the sleep you need. Be resolute.



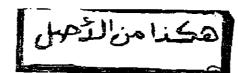
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يدني تيل بول وون عاشده كالما محرسار ايم كو يرق تمرود سے عاشورہ کے دن مجلت بجتی و مون کو ماشوں کے ول دریا عظم من فق کیا تحقرت ارسی کوعاتیں کے ون سقام وقع برافعا يأكيا- جعرت ميسي كيدائل عاش ots کے وال بول اور آپ کو آسان پر عاشرہ کے ول افعان d its number out. حضرت ايب م كے وك ورو اور يادى كو عاشورہ كے ون وور جہدائس و مکومت ای دن عظامی خوافد تعالی عاشدہ کے دن عرش مرحمتن مول کے عقامت عاشدہ کے دن موکی ا سب سے مملی بارش عاشرہ کے دن میل آور جس مان آسان h Box magazine So Alive by Lan. ar Hands On Mer. - سے بھلی مرتبدر حمت ازل ول وو داشورہ کاون قلد حمرت od from eighth the Red plummed المام حسن كي شمادت عاشوره كون بين.

Paule Abdulio معرساء مر ے بول کردمل مےے کم تشطف آب كهاي صحية محافظة المات عى فردواندے ديكواتورسل كيدمبارك روج تحيل د سے فق حتو كردست مبادك على مى كاليك كوا تماوية ماركس أنووان تهد وباسي كيل كر ط مح وم حمر محمد مع قريب حق ادر من في من كمايا وسل الله إ مرس الل باب آب يرتوان على الحل وكما كر أبك التوس في والدر أب الملوى فراربة آب فرايامين برسية ديميل دستفيل من فق قاك يركل في تصود مي اكر دي حري حمن ك شهد كياجائ كاليسب مين المليلي كاتفا

ركعت مي سرد قاتي كي يوسيره " زارال " سرد كافرول آب فروناجى معاشره كدن الي كروالول الدسره افلاص الكدائد وقد ير صابر تمازت فرافت ك ے ترین مرفراقی رواد کی اورائے کروالوں کے ترین میں بورے بار دروو تریف برجے قواللہ قابل کارائی مراس کے کیا معترت واؤد کا کتابا کاون بھٹا کیا ور معترت سلمان کو ومعت بداى والد تعالى أس كويدت مال آسوى اور كالتد كميرار كل تير كراع كا عاشورہ کون کڑت ہے سوئم کلے برجے اور آن ک

جس في مدون و دون و كوانون و دونه اس كواليس مال عليت كرت والدين كي دومت كرت المرقدوت الدف ك كنبول كاكتروبوجائ كا ے فوف سے دعا ملک کاروے مطاب وین فی زیارت يوفني شب عاشوه عيدات عرستول وي اود ميكو كر ي وتعليم كالحل عن جاي محرة علايدون كاز يادت مددندے يو واس كواس طرح ميت آئ كداس كو يول) يدوه كلم ين جيت نيت جي الحوا ا والى خورى مركيكا فعال مجي يدبوكك ے صدرت کرایوں کی رہنان کرے لیے دوجتم کے واست يرجر بادات مواط مسمم وجلات والمعن وأس

حضرت این عمان کی روایت ہے کہ حضور نے فرایا کہ صديد جس فري الي ك آخري ون اور حرم كي سل وان كاروره ك دسل الدالد تعالى عاجوه كروز كوري النيات ر كهاكوية س في كزشته سال كوروزول بس ختم كيالين سال بحر كردندر محادد أكده مال كوجى دوزه ع شروع كيا حطافها في ي احتر سلي الدعيد وسلم فارشاد فرا يكربان الشقالي فاس كيماس برس كالماس كالسرورة كو الياي ب كيك اس وان الفرقالي في عرش وكرى

جم نے اشرہ کے دن مرب آنکھش لگایاتام مال اس آخیب چٹم نیس ہوگا۔ جس سداس وال مي ياد كي عيادت في محواس ف تمام اولاد آوم کی حماوت کی \_ جس في شود كدن كوكي موشيال باياس ون جار مكت تمار دد مادمول عداس طرن يرحى كربر عاشوه كعون يدافرنا الد معرت أوم كي السر مال ك

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عنق ہے وہ ان کاراز فقائی ہے کہ جب اس مظیم قربانی کے سسدش پ میرن کرون و نب تخریف لاری حقاق أب في من قرويا كه ش معلمانون كي خاطر إينام كنوام إ يون بند أب ف ووف الدروامن الدن فهايا كدر ضاف التي كالرسيس أبن تدارك تحفظ فاطرم تناسفها رو بول جب من أو أن متقدمة محبت بوميرت وإلى أ وب أن الاستعداضير أور مانكير قدارم صين مليه السلام كي والعداء عدا تحوك والمنك العداقتين كالتأويدورا قامس مدائزة والتروي كرمطاني كالك الزركر يودوا باروامت كماقام تواكي يكي وأجنت أرجم مرس تك امزوى اصونول في وي كافيين انجام دے رہے ہیں آئر ہم استانی صودے اپنے آپ کو آزار مجھیں قالجراس تقیم محس کی یاد کا مقصد فوت ہوجات ت إب يدروام ي كدام منظوم في مدامكان اوان

رينن هـ كنره منتمي القياري فلنه تعب كه وقار كي خاطر مج كو مروي بالتووي وتجانتك نمازاوان مسلس تمناروزت اسحب روزور صافرة فاكاحساس ولات كالشفراء ضائل الإلباس وراقوضي قريان كي اورجير فاقدير ستى كوجوان عاصلامي مبور شه ب حتياجي رو سي هر مامناس نمي ب القنوم أومت مستريتاه وأكدحمان شايت مثل كرجاني وهال حتى كداوروك قرباني ستابعي ورفق ند كرين المام تحسين مياسوم ومدات متغاث أقيامت بم عيم عالت م المرت حق و حاسب بمرحرة ان في قباني مانشوب

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الشموات كريلات الهام يستحفوا ويناك ينابوهم المستير- أن تسسيم النسيدا عالى تطيم قرياني أورم فروشي قرونال دين اس کن ياريه سال منافي جوتي به اس والتنفي و ۱۱۰ و منسس لذكر واس و به والنعي ثبوت به الدخت المؤمير ١ مان مان مان المرابع المرابع المرابع المرابع المرابع المرابعة في أنه الموقة والمرابع المرابع المرابع المرابع المرابع أبيلاً المرابع المرابع أبيلاً المرابع المرابع أبيلاً المرابع المرابع أبيلاً المرابع المرابع أبيلاً المرابع المرابع أبيلاً المرابع المرابع المرابع أبيلاً المرابع ما وسلم من المسلم من المسلم الما المسلم المسلم المسلم المسلم المسلم من من مراح من مراح من المسلم من المسلم الم المواجع من المسلم الورج بين والقد المحل أو أو أن أن المسلم من السام والمقت أن المواد المسلم من المسلم المسل



یت سن جن بی اور حق ان کے مامے آ ہوں نے قولوں اس کے متعلق سمتے میں سیت 2 سوردا خناف( کمی **)** 



حديث نبوئ

اعترت ابو قرود روایت کرتے ہیں کہ رس أريم فعني الندينية ومنم في فرايا جو النے مہری ہے ہے جا کہ مینے ہے يت دور عت و يعتبدانسجر) يزهير-



وتت وسيح قيمت جانخ کي وشش ٽريں۔ یم سے چین میں مقند کر لیں اور ہر لمحہ سے شف برور ہوں۔

دان کو سجا کی چیرے پیہ آسودگی<sup>، م</sup>کر جم من چھیا کے روئے شیوں کی رواول میں محن احسان

م ج کے دن الداء الممرين بين في برسيك كي بندر ۽ مِينَ فِي انسين جياز غرق کرويئے۔ عدسانہ روس اور آسریا کی فوجوں نے النمر ذروف كے مقام ير بروشيا كو شكست دى۔ ١٨١٣ء . آسريائے فرائس کے خلاف العذان بتنك كرويا ١٨٤٨ء - بحرافطیل کے "جرائز ہوائی " ام يَه مَن تحويل بين ديدية محتا ـ العدد، بایان نے روس کو متجور یا کے المنخلار مين ويومي برمكتوب بجيجاب

۱۹۳۸ء کیرمش نے اپنی افاج کی عل و ترکت شون کردی۔ ۱۹۶۱ء - فرانسین مارشل جنری فلپ نے ائ الام أو نازي جرمني كي مكمل حمايت مرست بين ممار ۱۶۶۰ - اتبام متحدہ کے سیکر نری جنزل ڈاگ

عيسا سولت أدر أقيام متحده كي قوجيل . ئىنىڭ ئىرداخى جوڭ ب هـ ١٩٠٥ منفرني جرمني اور سيويت يويمن ے باسویں مدم جارحیت کے معاہدے ہر انه المناه والمستقام المناول كمامير تعلقات

وَيْ اللَّهُ وَمِي مِن مِدرِي لِرُانَ شَروع بوكني-\$\$ ترنسی *ہے ترخ* 

وی رور کے مقامے میں فیر مکی آر نسیون ک<sup>ی ق</sup>یت حسب ذمل رہی۔ بَا تَانْ روب (في جار) ٢٥٠ - ١٥ يحدر أردوك (في برار) ١٨-٠٠٠ بخرین روار (نی بزار) ۵۵۰ ۱۸۷ أَنْ يُمِا (فَيْرَار) ٢١٧-٠ قرانسيي قائف (في بزار) ١٠٠ - ٣٦ امر في والر (في برار) ١٩٥٠ - ٢٩٦

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ريذيويروكرام

٠٠ \_ ناملة من الدان ١٠ \_ عالوت قر أن

أريم والماني بهترين قول 11-1 يروكرام كا فاامد شاہ نے کانے ۳۰ ے اخبارول کے ا زات ۱۰۰ میلاد بازد ۱۰۰ خرس ۱۵ ۸ أَنْ كَا أَتَّقَابِ ١٠٠ مَا كُلْكُ ٨١٣٥ كُولِي اس<u>نین</u> دی. ۸وهنگ دو ۱۹ انتقام

## عاشوره محرم الحرام تاریخ و حدسید کی روش

الرائخ عالم كا جم ترين واقعادست، عاشورة فحم كادوران بيش آيث

نے کو باک کے کوافشری کافران میں گیا۔ كشائش مطافره اب

حقبت اوبروہ سے روایت ہے کہ جس نے اشورہ کے پیدا فرایا اللہ تعالی نے حضوت اُوم اور حضرت ایراہیم کو

کروپ فوٹ کیار اس کے پیٹر ٹیڈر در سے پیٹر کی میں ہے گئے ۔ کرتے ہوئ کماکہ موسط سے کمی می کی ہوالوں معید فیلڈ ۔ باروپ کو کند اب نسی رابزوں کے کروہ سے زیادہ ایست ۔ کھیکو کئی کرانے کاسے می کئی ہافتان مالات کے سات

عاشورہ کو کس چینج کے مریرہ بھے تیسے اللہ تعالی اس میں میرک ہر بال كيد المستعماس كادرجريند كرا كا جس مناشرون ثام وتمي موس كاروزه معوا يكويا حستث ت سناتي طرف ست تنام امت عمية كاروزو تعلوا ياور مارى امت كالبيث يحراب جس نے عاشورہ کے دن طلسل کیاوہ مرض الموت کے سوا ى يارى تىر بتاند بو كار

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شيعب شيومسلون انترني جذباتي يوشقين وفعين بيجادر

ميں بور مي جانا ہے كر مالى اور واقلي معنظات يا ان كى ظر زيادہ

اجائ طلب من جب كيدس وست من سي المان

إيسيول وعمر جاسه يمتاب أيك دوس تجريه فكر شابرام

جات کا نفو ہے۔ وہ بائی جن کی طرف روسۂ فن ہے انتیابی کانفوں سے پیدائم ہے جس سے فنجل کے ظاف منصوبیتا یاف

مَنْ أُورِ تَنْ بِهِ كَارِيْ سَدَّا رُامِ بِي مِنَا بِمِنْ أُورِ عِنْهِ الْمُنْ الدَّعَةُ الْمُنْسَاكِ عِنْ كَانِينَ فِي عَدِرَ مِنَالِدِ لَمْنِينَ مِنْ مِنْشِينَ مِنْ عَلَيْهِ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ اللهِ عَلَيْ عِنْ كَانِينَ فِي عَلَيْهِ مِنَالِدِ لَمْنِينَ فَيْ مِنْشِينَةً مِنْ مِنْكُمَا اللهِ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ اللهِ عَ

اور ملك في اختصاء في تقيم نو كاوندو كرر حضيف انسول الما في ا

بقیں ۔ م*فتل حق* 

كل ن عدالت التديني كه فزم ن مُذهبة وفيل المُم ثِيل كي

مش سواكروزروي اواكتير الدجد عاد على عربي كاي

وق جائے اور اس کے فتی سعائنے کی دپور شعد الت علی والی

واستهادر بحالي البال في المحكمة الي صاحت كي وخواست دائر

يرى أن كري مريعل م مان و عل كو موان

كالمحتاب كرايات متعمالتلي بخراجد وينطقا قبل مي تن

ماتین اور منشات کے دھندے میں اس کے شریک کارین افراد

كه معدت راي آف في وجي رفاد كرايا كياب مقم ك

الوج س بُلاٹ کے منطق تحقیقات کے لئے کُر فکار کیا کیا ہے۔

ك جانا جابة قد مسم مكام في تناد كديه تين المزم حاتى اقبال ميك

ے فاص کار مدستھا دران سے اہم اعشاف کی افتی ہے۔

بهد - مغیومندملک

سر۔ افغان کا گرر

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كيافيار انفان مومت كرة عن فاسالوام كالخي سارويد

انشال تعانى مقدس مقامات كى زيارت كيك

رواجج انشاالة مهر أكست كوموكى والطاكيلة

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ملاس بول مي بع ديزه ميركت كى ال

تغصيلات کے لئے

ے اس فرق **صدیق ک**ی ہے۔

نام بحی شال ہے۔

أستقعان كالمروقية براماتك فحقاهم أناصد فياءم حوم أ المن أساله ألويا مقبل أويؤات أياقيره والمح قل المافي أفتالك أيتيا متعال أرقع بيها والمزافع فوجرهما أب ه. ــ التمن بين المرامي والرحة خارجية كالم خالطة في المنتخب مناهدا والمن كم ما في حقلت تكريزي فالله بي يرج إلبه وش ماق ربه ينجين جانب أيك قدم ب اور حي كه السهان ك و مداد عقد على منوم وم في فكومت كالحتال تقاور به ميشته ساچن پر ويستاني سود کي جدوري او مراستي ريتي بين آيم ا ہورت کے مرتقدان کی مقومت کے مصافات رویہ کوانور بھی گلتا البين ومحشه بدري بي متايه اور بدرت ير ما ١٩٨٠ وين حصل 'زون ڪرور شن جنتين بورنجي ٻين

خبر بسائ انتالسند أت جريتان كالله في كرار كالسب كن عن شال أواكي المينة ويار كرون كروان محران عمران عمران عمران عامت اد تَسَومَت مَنْ عَنْ عَلَيْهُا وَ مُعَالِمُا وَزَيْشُ سَيْسَوْنَ أُورَ عَلَيْهِ عَنْ فَيْ شريور کې تشده کادروانور کې ميست چاه چکې چې جبکوا سامک ے۔ ارز الله و يوسي ذرائل في الله عال على على اركان ي يا المنه الذا المريك المسلم الأن يا يبينه والدم أرسيل الما ويسات وجي عنينا لا يقال المعميل في يبي وجد مشابي وبشعة "رون ب منشقه وزایک ولیس شیشن پر تعلم کرے پولیس کے وللطارف كويزك أرويا لورشا والقبي الخاكر فإربو تحظ

الإليس مام كم عليق الرواروات بين والإياب الدول في العد الله الرحمسية في المحدد الله من الذي منال جهاي مروال في عَبِّمت كَاتِحَة عَنْ مَم يَن مَسْعِالُوعَ شَكَارَ كَانَ شَكَالَ طَالَوْنَ أوقس كرسفاق الارواليال شوع كروي بي ادر كفشته روز المول ا ب ویل بر سند ہوت ایک مار جنت کی ہوی اور دو مستر بچو ل کو برك ترويا بمبرس بنت ك تين يج اورباب كو شوروز في عالت تمر بوت ك بارك على جلدى كوفي واضح صورت حال مات أسكت واور صدر بيناواس جلدي البم اللان كريس محاد حرام زيش ﴾ فيرب كي افران من منطق وركيبت شيريش في كل تطويز بر

علاستان مرمدة وول خرف حان ك فيت ميط بوئ بيراور أ الوزيش كالعان فاخت نسروي والمتلق كوكل تومست فكم وحان بيتيا- أى أو كل مدة ما يقالد مناقب بال ألب مح أونين والدجر من ركين وشش كري ب مقیر - نکسل الموی قت الدمل مردي كاسط مه المستحدة كل تعليد من المستحدة المستحدة على المستحدة

ا ح س سحل تسنيم كي مكيت تحي خصوه سمندري داست مصحيطات لك ا اس تقریب کی دان ہے جس میں سفون کو اپنے جھیل عاصل ایرے کے منظورت پر اسام جارہ ہے۔ عادہ کی دیا گئی اس بعلیس در است می است می است می است می است می است می است می است می در است در است می در است در است در است در است در است می در است در است در است در است می در است در اس گون بش فسطنی مقابری و فون کی فائزیک کے بیٹیج شروندہ مال محدوثین ملمان حن کو تقسیم اکسیز کیافون کے لیک تر عمان

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ادر والمسترس امام دکھیا ہو ر والبشريد كصابيط فومن م بجے ہے و بچے شام کریں

ا القال الأرب المان بلط التوري وال ب الرائد المنظرات ( القال الميضون كرفيين عندا الأي ينتشون برداي آجام الد المن شار الرائد الله الرائد المن معتمل التي الموليان برأ الموليان المسينة الحق عام الرائد كالمناف المستعمل ليك عقس: امسيلتوا ظیان سے محقق می منی دوات سے نعور سے میں بوج این الد تعبار و بيا تول إله اللي قيند ك خالف مسلم قدام أن زرات ميد سيان برفيق كاردون كالبهت وياده والساويان في اليك كالزام كيد أسيدا كالإضافة بالأركاب وكوريد بوسالية شم كاليد الريان ال الا أو الله المراجع المراجعة والمواجعة من من من المنطوع المراجعة والمنظمة المنظمة المنطقة المنطقة المنطقة المل الما أو الله المن المراجعة إلى المراجعة المنطقة المراجعة المنطقة المنطقة المنطقة المنطقة المنطقة المنطقة المنطقة ا چھر سائنسی کینے اور وہاں وقن موت کی جورت ہے ر وات الآرائي مناطقات كالمساور والتعويدي المشترد كرقى الترائيل آوقة بالباقوم متحددت قدمات تحقي لوالل يكر والترابي إلا يك كراب من الاوان كسيف متوارشي التواريدي والموارس والموارس والمواريدي والتي توجعه بالتواري در قواست كى جېكى سىر بارۇش ويقار د بوداد و جمور ب عاصم د ر كباشف مرفارق وفلأ والميشاشية كرا وأيساءها المساسا ظَهُوْنُونَ جَائِمَ فَا مِؤْرُت مِنْ مَنْ مَا مَتَ وَدِرَواهُ بَدِينَ بِمَعَلَى وَهِ ا

ك دونول مكون ك ورميان افراد ك مودور الأول معرب مير بتیر \_ کالا ، گرری فميك متع بتكراش تغريب تثر احسنوي والعراضيات استقبال كيا- اننا دوول كم معتلقة أنه في سنيد في ت أوالبيل فوت في ياه إنتها بعد قسطينون كالت جوجه

اولون فالسوس تارشكري وقليده فشدوس تحق تدن بواقد وكم چاپ كه طيد قام باشدون كه دري و اوق بايدي هاگ كر آشك شد بوش كه وادن ساس شد كوقيل كرينستا تكاركروباقعه النبيت سناجينه أيني والعا سه - اسلم بگ ب اجازت واص كرني ويني ليمن الرك ويني سه جدمت کلین مجال <u>ہے۔ تھ</u>ے۔ للدات أرتبتا مل تمونيق والضاو الوصلة الماوهرية بقبی ۔ بےنظیریمٹو ار تابت بالنسوس تبديت في شاورت بأزوره واور كما في تتان الفوائية ، وهم من تتنف كم والقائدة من جماء

مطابق اكررات وبينده فلام ووز لسنة مين شاس بيتبودوث: 🚣

بقس المرتكبي

بماري امن شروعات كومسترد كرويات ادرود مشرق وسطى أورنك

ك دبائ يرد كم موت إلى الدبيس في اقدام ت معنق نها

الك يخطير مزا كاستوجب تعرا باجذبات ألياس على وفي مخليت

بي جامر في محمد خارج في معمات أو كما فعال بس سياى بروا السان

کا حقاد ہے اور اگر کئی فرق رات دیدہ و جھنے کرے کا آت علمت کر بادر کا کہ فرور محمل قام ورز است میں شیرے نیسے سے سر یه معارفی مسلمان مطابق ووسناؤا سلتمونت ذرانس كمساؤنسنس يارأه بشنافتي وسنادرات بيب يناتا يأداب ساايم بالمستمامة كمان ومرود بار ممال امور کے وقع وزیر خواج طارق رقیم نے مات کے جوالت ينفس أف عاف ممن أن ويترمن أيرمل الخد المراء وي وا ریاد منت کے والے سے صدر مشت اور ور یا اعم ب تحریم

كهايين اختلاطت كي فري بي بنياد اور تراقعية بروييند بالاسد مِين انسون بِهِ مُما كما أيام من ما مروق كي منافر منه بيسنشه : أيان من فيُسد كَيِينَ جِنْدِي مَسَمُ إِلَيْتِ فَي مُامِ يَضِيون فاجلاس منعقد بوعي-من بينك اصل معالمه متعلقه أخ تخريج كاستدامون ب الأر مدر ملك كودوا كف ييفس آف شاف كين كشري يديمين في تم راد - ياك مجارت تعريبي كالقيار عاصل باس في اس معاف يدارن أن تعين الفاس و حد سد ما تنو قورف الانتاول الك عمولي والتوسيد والمراق ك رين كى كولّى خودت نعى آن يهال اخبار كويون ستي بعث فيت أرت بوئ خامير طارق رجم في كماك وول طاف تج ركارار أنتيام ن وجود ماوراس معات ومناز مدينا سيسا بنناب ي یا نے اصول نے کماکہ توی پریس کواسے مطابات وا بھانے ہے النام الشائل أن أن أنه أسان في أجواب أعين سرال جناسة بي ا تحت الدِيم لي مروي كالمولام والسنات على لمنات في الراحات أن لمن باستخد الذخر ينت في في تصري الشرقي

ے۔ مرب ساق رین اور ول جی میں اپنی وریش جورے یا ایجا سی کا سند سوان خوصت کے مقان کے کہ اس والكومت عي اوسفال مربيل كالمرس أول الدوائل المراجع المراق على المراق على المراق مران ميزيار في كما قد ان كانعتات وشوار سيايي-

أحران سناة: ب معربة النبيار أرب وتحييل ا بھیں:۔ بے *نتظرماحی* أُمِّزُارِهِ وَالإِنْ مِلاتِ كَ إِلْمَانَ فِينَ يُمِينِهِي بِنْجِي أَنَّ وَإِلَيْهِانِ ا | نور جدرت أن فهر ۱۳ سي ۱۹۹۶ ست سازتون به أني فوقي بحض جو بحق بي رب جرار عالى فان فالك الصلامة وقيد عاليا جرير

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عمل میں کھڑی تھا ہے

آھر نہ بھولی کی جو دشت یا۔

الا من المرا مرا كى لى الى الى الى المراس

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آپیٹن متین مرسیطاق میں تلسلین بعد کے لیے بھی کے تھا۔ ہے اور ان لین و تصفیلی تیریل سکر کے می جاموائل کی جیلی عن بين يروت كرجوني مضافكت عن آخ برارون مروول الد مول في الماري الماري التي الماري مرحم اور في بيدى بدى مدى تعلور الحاركي حس

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بتر ما يان وزيراعظم

رئج پھی ہے۔ او و حران دو محق میں۔ لیک اخار ناکھے ٹائس نے جو ملی جاہاں سے شاخ ہوآ ہے " ہے جاگست کے مجارب

س كما قداك كاتفو كالكريد الكرماني بالراسع تعلقات كي مثاني

ے۔ کانفوے کمانوں نے می وروا خبارے کماے کے وال

سين - حشيقي سرب كرك تعلى تحديدا إكياب كران الكافتورك وسيل كريس مناسبقيلي كوند مرف كل لين والرحاص بو تلجيك يوادك من تورياني مولين والركي جائيا وهل سد معلق دستان

حلقه شعورا دب كويت كي تشكيل نو كوعت ااد أكست طقاشود ادب كريت كي تشكيل تحت متدرجه ول مديدارال كاقيام عمل من لا إ كيا- ناظم اللي مدالخيد بوش بشيرائلي عبدالمتارقريثي ممدر خلش حيد آبادي عائب مدد خالد محود الفرنجين سكرزي شؤاد العلي معادن سكرزي بالبلت فبدالجيد بوان تكرنى فتروانثامت افسأذ قريثي يمرثن تعلقات على الكهبير عظمه يمكرنزى فيمنز للغير ظفراقيال سعادن

وبالغيث ليك مليم اللج ليراخل تعليم يافته مجليد ماد رجما تصد مركارق و على ف كما كدافقان طومت اس كاز عد كساي نىسىنىي يېتىن دىمى بادرماى درالىف بى اس امرد شارد در كەنتى قىدان كەكىس كۇرت كەلمەت كالزام ب عرائد اوانی محافی ندائد قررس ایمنی تعناد کر فوانی کو استان کر انتخابی کو استان کر ایمان کا استان کا ایمان کا در ایمان کامان کا در ایمان ک بقیی ۔ برنجو خیدن سنده خیرات ریجایت اسول داشته بی مطالعت م اعلی ریخین کست کراندازی خش شده اهیاد تر تی ب کاف منتسمی که کیساد و می دامدی ) می تر مسلط آ دونیل صویوں کے گورٹرول وڈرائے اعلی نور ویکرانٹی حکام سا

نعسنینر پیشین دکھاہو۔ اوح دفی شما افتان مناد تا وجی مید میری نے کما ہے کہ طاتی عبدالغیف کے قل سے افتان کیک

ماست کو کاری طرب یکی ےافوں کماکدا کوفیاد کاوروے

تركت ك يبكر مدد علام الحال خلن الدودو المعمم بينظير بعثوث البيئة الك الك تعوي ميطات عن دونون د جمالان كي قوى عدات ك ثارارالفاقش فران مقيدت بشركيا ودين انكاء ممتاز مسلم فيكي ربنما ماين ركن يادليسنت اوعب ال

جب ۱۹۹۲ء میں بر قابیوں کے بدئے اللی کی فراہی کے تھی۔ سطیب میں رفتینی کے موٹ ہونے کا کھٹاف ہوا اجد میں اے ياكنتان ميدور واخليج وحرق اعتزاز احس ميد والدجود حرى محد احس طلك كزشند روز لايور على انتقال كر مصلك الناكي عمر المايرس تح ادرودا كيد وست على تصد السي كزشتردد برو فاك كرويا منت مدر مخبرو ساور المول سفر واده مني يول خارجه باليسي كيانماز جنازه سي كورنره فباب وكاني وموبائي وزرا ويورباني كورث قىل مىيتىا بم تخفيات ئەخ كەسكى - دزيرالمظم ئې نظي پىنوپ مم ي كمافة أردوسات في تطريق كايشش المالوك كو ثال كريد ك لين لبان شرو فاليل كانوري كوان ع يزنجو عمال اميرالدين اور وحرق احس كالتقال واعماد افسوس كرت وسفان كي فعدات كو فران عقيدت وي كياسبد باكستان ن كى فارج إلى كسلت ملااحتان المسابوا المرك كورد وسية مياز كلب كورت كم حدد ارول صددة اكثر ياص مدسد ادد جمل ئ أن في يَطِّشُ فَوَى طور يُ اختابِ تداونطُن كي تقيد كافتند تن "في - حك سك وفرنوال التابِ تعدال شروز واعظم حمين موسق كا ا ميكر فرى منتق احر مرزات ممثاز سياست وافول كى وظات يراظمار

يزنج كى جدد عد كم ماتحى اوران كے كاكول الس تعلق و كينے الع كورت على مقيمة اكتر عبد الواحد الوج في ترج كي وفات يركم ن وفي كالملاكيات كيدي على المحالية المن محتول في عظم " بلويَّىٰ ديان " كَالْيُك بِيَكَامَى اطِلَاسَ زُرِ صَوَارَت عَلَى تُحَوِّيطِيحَ منعقد بواجر عن يزنجو كوفران مقيدت وش كياكيا

کوہاک اود لکے دوم سے امری برخمانی ہونٹ سے ہو کوہاک کرنے کی دھمکی دی تھی۔ کی فقل اند سے حرید کھا کہ مغرفی پرخمالیں اور امرائکل سے دم پشتہ توب تدیوں بی کوٹی تغریق مداز کے سب پیداہوا۔ انسیاں نے کما کہ ابریکن میں می امریکیوں اوامواء

مقيريه سخرسب التر

نگ کر قارق کا و موق کیائے کر قار ہونے والوں میں سمل تیم عالی خوان می شاف ب جس اور کر باری کی تار کردہ قم جا بان وائے علاست میں کی کیار دوم مواقعا۔ تشمیم کا مینی اور انداز میسی ترکی ہو وتحى جانى جائب- برخايران كاس جوده بحران اسرائيل كي جانب لبتان كايك شيد مسلمان ربنمائ وبدالكريم عبيد كوا فواء كرت كياكياب بن كي د د كيال الطري شي او ليكن على كي امراكل قینی مودد ہیں۔ امریکہ امرائیل کے قبلان سے ان کی دہائی کے نے اپنی افر مرک کی و کرمٹ میں معروف سیسیا کر اس امرکز کی ہا تے کہ بر ٹمالیں کا کو کھٹے تھاں نہ پی سے بھن امریکہ ہے جہید ک افيام الرائل كمذمت كرسنى اكلم بلب انهل في كماك ام کی تفرق کے بغیرانسانی مردی کی خوادوں پر عرب اور مغربی م فالیس کردبال کے حال میں کین اس منظر کوایک آگر ہے۔ اسم دونوں آگروں سے کما والیا بنے۔

(۲۰رد ممبرا ۱۹رجنوری)

اكر آب، كى عقال دنت يركيني كاوس كيا

بو وفال رب كه آب ال وقت بي ماس اب اب ما ما ما ما اب الم

ے مروم ہو جاؤ کے ایک وقت می آیک کام کی اہمیت کو

( ۲۰۱۰ جزری تا ۱۸ فروری )

بہ خیال نہ کریں کہ برایک بروقت آپ کی بات ہے منتی ہوگا دو مرول کی بات پر دھیان دیں۔ ایک بدی

حماقت كالمريث بسيدة وارسيرين

مجميل- قال فردمه بني-

يرج ونو

یاسیس یام حق کی برحائی انعام الحق جس المص كيل كامظامه كرتيبو يدخ حمى مرتب آل حيب الشبوح كيم يودة فيحيش فراق جيت كرايناا مزاز برقرار

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( ۲۲ راگست تا ۲۱ رمستمبر ) (۱۹راپریل تا ۱۹رمی)

کی خوش تعنی کام آئے گی گین آپ کے مطلہ میں تھی آنم اس ریفین نہ کریں چو کچھ آپ کما گیا ہے اس پر تعلق مجمومہ نہ کریں وہ عاقبل انتہار ہے۔ اپنے خاتی کو مجمع النے لیس فری سے پیش آیں۔ کو آیا کام د کری د آپ کے ساتھ کو برگزیدد شی اگر چک دعایت دو گے آب کده دو مردل سے زیادہ قائد كالمكان ب- كماسيدر كي وكم الوى بول-وتت بركام كريل

( ۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۴ر اکتوبر ) (۲۰۰ برمتی تا ۲۰۰ بون )

جس طاكا آب كوانظار باس سي دوج کے الیسال مول کی آیم دوسری طرف کامرانی کا امکان عضل دع آب کے مانی کو کوئی شمند مون میں ہول کی جس کی آپ کو امید ہے۔ ایک مختف مورت حال سے وروار ہو کے انداس سے مخت کے سے اپنے مدالور کشش کو استعال کریں۔ ایجی طرز بائد و مول براجى دائد مبلاكرتى كوشش ند كري - محفوداده مركزي -

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نديد عظ يائيدن شديد بريور شل كرابوكا مم خود

( ۲۲رنومیرنا ۱۴رومسمیر).

( ۲۲ر جولائی تا ۲۱ر اکست )

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(וונקנט לווקעוני)

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وزیراعظم بنظیر بھٹوساچن کے پاکستانی مورچوں کادورہ کرینگی

العلام آباد الدائسة ( رام ) يأنسانيا في در الشمية عليه بعنو من ساجي مندر ير مارتي فرس سرمقال والمربوت وعلى سندكيات ميانون المستسدر أووقياهم اليصافواني كميدان

واليفق الرائب وميساندورون استلافات في الدين ويون بالوب في المادون الداري التالي و من المستخدم المستخ إِنْ فِينِكَ أَفِ مَنْ لِي هُونِ فِي مِنْ مِنَافُ الْمُرُونِ وَمِنَا يَا لُونِ ا ا ملك ب مياس معالمات من مرافشت أمين الريب في او



جمول و کشمیر کے رام باغ علاقہ میں جھڑیوں کاسلسلہ جاری ہے سرعد کے قب سراک کی قبی میں معروف محار تی فرج یوناز تک کی کی

رمیان چھنے مفتر صارت کی تالی مرد کے قریب لیک تی سال کے اتا ایک جور و عمل کے رام بان طاقہ میں معمل جمزوں کی ابتداء الذهبية فازنك فاعباد بواادر معمل بعنتي التي تف جارى المنزشة بعدك روز بين في بيب إكساني فين في مرجد كافريب يى- عاقد على عاد في ميكور في فيوس كافر إلى كالأراث و فوق الروح قير من معروف عاد في فوجين يرقاز عك كي- بالتان ا وي - عاقد على عاد في ميكور في فورس كافر إلى كالأراث و فوق الروح فقير من معروف عاد في فوجين يرقاز عك كي- بالتان

اسلام آباد کے قریب زمین دھنے سے و من میں سوار آٹھ مسافر ہلاک العلام آباد - 11. ألست (كونا) اعلام آبادست يكاس كلومية دور شال میں واقع بہازی صحت افوا مقام تضیاحی کے قریب لیک بازی تاراو پر جازی بوده کرنے سالک سودول محتری میں گازی کادرائیور اور ایک مسافری محفاضی شدید زخی طالت مر سپتال میں وافل کیا گیاما یا گیاہے کہ سازھے آٹھ ہزار فٹ بلتا



يفترا ارمح اكرام ١٠١٠ صـ١١ رأكست ٩ ٨ و و عيين ايد يا و احدمارالله

مشرق وطلى برشائع بوقے والا بيسلا أردوا خبار

معان من جمنائقة ممين الميزالدن أبراءي كسايعداً بعرب يسط بيم نتقة العيزوا حاق أوروا في المشم ب كلير بسايتها ولتا میده دی کاور قیام پاکستان کیدواپ موسیطی شان کی دور این است می تراد داد پاکستان حکور بیل می و دونوں بین از اور کیا دونوں بین اور کی دونوں بین از اور کیا دونوں بین اور کی دونوں بین اور کی دونوں بین اور کی دونوں بین اور کی دونوں بین اور کی دونوں بین اور کی دونوں بین اور کی دونوں بین کی کی دونوں بین کی دونوں بین کی دونوں بین کی دونوں بین کی دونوں بین کی دون

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و و الله المال كر مي تعيدات ك معامل باكتان إلى المالية كالمروان في المرك مرطان على التفاور

ى مفارات پرکسنیتىم كىبلىك مىلنىگ بردا شەنهىپى كەجانلىگى بېزاب ا دەر فاق كا تغازىمكىسى قانونى بىچىدىگى كانتېزىمىيى كەھەرىيى مەلغلىت كى درخو ہ جائے ، بیخاب سیے محاذ / ان ساسی نوعیت کی ہے اسے ساسی طریقے سے ہی علی کیا جارگیا تھے ہم وہ کے اکان ہ

ایناا کاؤنٹس حاصل کر لیا

جم نے بلوچیتان کی آزاوی کامطالبہ نہیں کیا کا کیزیگا

ته ارے خلاف پراپیکنڈہ مہم شروع ہے 'ضیاء کی برسی میں شرکت نہیں کروں 'فا

كوابقا- له المست ( عبد تافيز دورت ) المختشان كم وزيا المعم يبنظير بمنوبرس المايت ستوب المل تدارك والزام

وزيراطي أواب المريحتي في مجاب كوان أعز ويك موينل داجله الماء أنرت بوك كما أروز واعظم كردار مروم في أو ششول ت

جنبوالا أنست ( لونا ) معودت باجريد ناز رينه ... وو مواس ينگلون ڪا افاونشس ۽ ايپنياءِ حوب ين جه يوني 1942ء سے اس کے پاس ہیں۔ جنیوا بھے اوم

ا بنات موت و ستوري مخصاله عمل در آمدي دفاق با ستان ب التحام

ا سابق صدر کی بری میں تھا اُٹر کٹ نہیں کہ زیر کے بیوں کے بلوی قیم

ا في مثالث شد مايل في قيم ان بزل نيد والحق و د بو

الم من الك مال وجواب وجيا بوب وزير الفي بغريستان جيا

فضل حق کے جوڈیشنل ریمانڈ کی مدت میں توسیع کر دی گئی

مید رفق صین شاوے مین قبل کیس کے طوم تعنل حق کے جوافیتل رئامز می ۴۴ انست تک توسیع کر ری ب گذشته دونه مدالت می بیش کیا گیافعاد حراا بورین ایف آنی ا<u>... ن</u> لم فسنت علق اقبال بيك كے جسمانی منباعظ من وسن كى در خواست

مین کے اجلاس کی کوئی اہمیت شیس گذشتہ روز کرا بی میں احداد

توليون سنة بات بيرت كريث بويث انهن سنة أنها كروفاتي متوانت .

ف ان کے ظاف بلاجواز برویمگندہ معم شوع کر رکھی ہے جبکہ

البول في موب بلويستان كي آزاد بي كامطالبه نهي كيليك أني مدور

کے اندر رہے ہوئے صوب کے حقوق فاسطالیہ کیات انہوں

إملام آباد- الداكسية (عرب قائد زريدت) علام فيلى قل يس ك طوم اور مايق كور فرم صدال ففل فق ك واليشل مفائن دت من ٢٢ أكست تك ك النومين كروي من بي بيند منديت كيديم ملا مظرماي اقبل مكد أوجل بفي وأكياب درس انتاء كرايي مي معم اخلي بنس بيرون شديد ملت روزك ايك كل تماشك بر تهايد الركو هاي اقبال بيك كي تين ما تعيال كو جنوني افرايقه مين

مادین ( یمنی افریق ) ۱۱. اگست ( رائم ) در با افریق ک مشیر عاشق معشق نے ملید فاس کی بارانظی او خاط س التقيوت يمال شاوي كرك ساد فاسس كرال جية كئا. مفیدقام لڑکی ایسٹ بیونس اور اس کے ساو فام عاشق جے بی مے نے واتوانا کے آزاد سیاوقام ملاق میروین می محسنون کی صرالت میں جا کر شاوی رجانی اس موقع پرجے می کے چند رشتہ وار



بعامل وليس بعوبال عربة بريلي كيس كرمانح كرمناترين كامتلاء وجوير مرد كني كوشش كرري ب الراعوار فالو)

مورول كساته مصالحت كانيافار مولاتيار كياجارياب مدد قلام اسحاق خال الماقات كى ترويد باورش وقاتى كاين كاجلاس

ري والإيلان (عرب مناند ويوث) وزير احتم يرتظر بمنو | انول في الزام لكا يكر بغلب ش أواز شريف كي حكومت التحالي د صائد لیل کے بیٹیے میں قائم ہوئی ہے۔ انسول نے کماک یخلب کے وزیرائل نے سائ شعبہ بازی کے بجائے دکھر تم کے بھر جا کر اپنی والماع كالمالية المرار في معدى مومت وى مفاولت ير مومن منافى بالدار و بالبارس منظر بالله و المراكب الماكم مومن منافى بالدار و بالماكم منظر بالله و المراكب الماكم المناف المناف كالمن المستدر معاف من كيابات ك وحثول على معرف ين است خلاب كيد اخد فيول ب وتواجه والخدائون المائدة تام مال وزيا كالوس حوصوں سے مصالحت کا قدموا وسع کیا جارہا ہے ،اکر ہامی اختارة تعدور كنم المسل الم المرون نے الماكر محومت اور الوزیش ك فأود فوابت كي بلت الهوائ كما كر بنباب كي حكومت دونوں پر جسوی اقدامر کی باہندی مروری ہے ایڈ مرل سروی کی ے او اول سای و صدی ہادات مرف سای طرف ۔ ن ال كابا مكل سد دور الكم فادر دي كماكدان كى كومت کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے کما کہ صدرے کمی بھی ایم مستلے پر کوآ اخلاف نس آجم المرمل مروى كمعلط يروفل وزارت وفر المنظلة مح والمصريك ملك رواشت مس كرك كي ك حدد يمل كاجاء كانهول في كماك إكساني في : بينظير بعثوكي باورد محى دوسرك كالكسيه مرف بأكسان كي فهز ہے۔ کمل زیں وزیرا ملی اوس میں پینظیر بھنو کے ذیر صدار سے كابينه كالك ابم اجلاس منحقه بوااس اجلاس من صويل وزيرا على

المستنطقة تركك فاد بنمائكم حمده كموذه كر فارى يستنج كنف وفرق او في إران يرصور سنع عم اساني وكروى فأرت بمل في الرام عن مور والركم ألياب

O ... المالي أيون فعالت يكي مفرف يعترو فالدور کم صرت مو وی اسل کے ایکٹر معران خالد اور وقاق ورتطرت فيمل مبارخ حاست الك الكساا قلت كي اوري كودسه كاد وسعوى معتقيل وجماؤل فيقيل كرابيا ہتان کے مابی وزیراعی اور مسلم لیکی رہ

ا المرافقة عالم من المرافقة على المرافقة على المروز والمرافقة والمرافقة عالم المرافقة المرافقة على المرافقة من المرافقة والمرافقة الك الك الأنافة المرافقة من ورست حال برجادار ولم يكو O\_ يشن ع المحدثياب زاده ادماف على خان ي جب کل عل الوق على على إداف ك وي الد سلمان الحرى العدا هات عن معمر عك كيفواسع كردى بيد

Q معلى (عارة) في شوك على الدان كالله م وبال بنيب وارتريف ك خلاف والتعاليس أيكدث ادر کا بی تریف اور کونایا کیاہے کہ نواز شریف اور کے ایوان کونسیاری کیا بھا جاہیں۔

گزشته دوسالوں میں اڑھائی ہزار افراد ہلاک کئے جا<u>تھے ہیں</u>

شیر قندهار کوہلاک کرنے کے الزام کی کایل کی طرف سے تروید کل۔ ۱۱ اُسے (زیب) انیوں عوت سرون لید

كماية رشرقته حارماتي عبدالطيف كالخل على لموث بوف كالزام نکسلانیت استانسدوں نے باروق مرف گاؤں کی دن شنباد الی می حقود کی کھیے مکوست کر عمل مو نی مانی نے کوشت شام پرنش میں دنین کرر می تی دورات کے وقت مشق والیس کی ایک جيب اورت كنون وهاكرت محدثى جيب برسارتهم أو حدث كاكفابات مي كيل كرواك اعدال بندر بمات او السران بن فاقتل سوب في رودوليس سفاء ومن لستر بلاك المن التي يم اقول في قومت كر ماته في أرات ير آماد كا فالبري ا و ك جن ين علاقه كاسب أنبيك وليس مي شال قند التي واقع رب ياكتان عي قائم مات عمامي افتان الحادث

تحت فوق في أر فارك جافوا ليبرتدي كم مقدت كاشمان

حورن جائزه لياكرت ك- الرائل في الداء عارك مطابق متوف

طالب کے وہزار ایک سو گیار واقد اوا تقامیہ کے حکم کے محت میلوں

ش مندین جن شرے بیٹر کوئی موائے قبلی نیدستر دکھا گیاہ انظامیہ کے حم ہے کو فاقری مقبوض علاقے میں تولک کو

وبائے کالک کلیدی دراید ب جس پر بین الاقوای اور مقاق السافی حقق مروول کی طرف سے تقید کی جاتی دی ہے۔ توسط کا نیا م

مرائيل نشابغير مقدمة جلائح حراست رتحضى ميعاومين اضافه كرويا

متموضه علاقول من فلسطيني احتجاجي تحريك وبان كي التحد در وفاع اسحاق رامين كالقدام

القدر ١١٠ أنست (رائة ) الرائل في مقيض حرب طاقي و ديرانساف ذان مريد در كي حايث جمي عاصل ب- المعظم

وبلی سے نوسو کلو میٹردور بھارتی بولس کی جیببارودی سرتک کے دھاک سے اڑادی می

ان ولي - ااد أكت (يب) إذ كريروكار نكسار بازي و طاف إن م شيقدت الفاف كياب، فررسال الجنوك مطابق تناپشدوں نے وسطی بھارتی موب مبارات کے ایک گاؤی میں بارودي مرتك وحاكد كمصفحتي الراضرون كوبلاك لرويا- بهنتن فُرَمتُ آف اندُا وَيَا فِهِ ومال الكِنْمَ فَيَا يَأْكِرِ بِيصْطَ بَعَرات أُودٍ میکی مندادی بیش کے گاول میں کیا گیاہو دارا تحومت نی دیلی کے جمہری تقریباته مو کلومیز دور دائل ہے۔ نکسی بازیوں کے خید

مغربي كنارب اور غروبي مراينا كناول مخت كرية بوي مقدمه

جاسب فسطيون وفيل شرركح فأسعاد جداوت وحاكراك

مال تک کرون ہے۔ یہ محمود پروفان اسحاق رایوں نے مقوف مااتوں میں قلطینی احجاتی تحریک کو دہنے کی فرط رہے دیا ہے جو

بچلے بیں اوے لگا، جاری ب معدد میں توسیع کا فیصلہ سیکورٹی مْرُور قِالَ الدر طاقة كي طوفاني صورت حال ت ويش تقر كيا كياجس أو

ا تقالید کروپ کیا تحول حال بی عمد سائے آن وائی بدشد مد ترین کارووائی ب جس نے وجیلے سال کے دوران حوصت ک بھارت میں بنکوں کی ہڑ آل مِعِينَ - اار أنست ( رائش) جارتي يكون كي يوسن كرينماوي کے ایک بیان کے مطابق تخواہوں میں اضافہ کے مطالب پر آئ ملک

بحرے قام بھول کے جو لاکھ ت زائد طاز مین کی بڑال ہے تام مالیل کاروبار شمید ہوگیا۔

ایمیلڈا کووطن کی یادستاتی ہے

مولولو ادراکت (ئ ب) ظیائن کی مایت فائن اول ایسلام ایرکوس نے عد کیا کداکر اے اس وطن جانے کی جازت الم كل بيود وهو كاور فين كالزالات كامامناكر في كيلت امركي عدالت من حاضر موكى- امركي مّاركين وطن اور قاليلَ شمیت مروس کے جا آئی دو مری در فواست عن ابسیلڈا نے کماک ای دعی عمل کر تھے۔ کام مجی کرنا چھٹی کاس بداوٹ مد موض انسان کی مریکندی کیلئے نے دارک ضورہ جائی کی جم دید من است می مسلون یا عالید من کردید من است کان کرد یاب عادی علی می می آزادی تعیب کرے گی ایسلد الداد کو ب ب بالی می می آزادی تعیب کرے گی۔ ایسلد الداد کو ب

میکسیکومیں مسافرٹرین دریامیں جاگری ۱۱۴٬ افراد ہلاک سینکڑوں زخمی

قامت فرحادث من زنده في جاندواك فوش قسمت افراد في

مسافرنس كوحادثة ١٢ر مسافر ملاك

۵ار شدیدز حمی

تى و بل - اار أكست (أب) تُحَلِّى جارتُ كى ديامت بما يُكل

ردائل من الكرسافرات كالت جائدة وقو بالدمسافرالك لد بنده ويكرسافر شديد في يو محقايا كياب كريد بانيت بن

چادی۔ همدر دور جاری تھی۔ فدی طور پر میں معلوم ہوسکا کر حادث کیونٹ کس کس کشفر ساز میار ہے۔

دریا کابل ٹو منے سے کئی ہو گیاں یانی میں غرق ہو گئیں مكى بارخ كايدترين هادية رات كونت بيش آيا اكثرمسافرسور بيت

بعارتی فی ول کی وابسی پر صدو پر عماد اسام مطال کریں مے 'وزیر خارجہ کی پار کیمینٹ می اقریر کولید الراکت (ایجنیز) سالی اتنا پشول نے جسوی و کی منصوبہ بندی کا صحب اوراب مورت طال ہے کہ لوگ کلی علی محدث کا التحال الت بازاد كرم كرو كماسب ايريذ التماين الب اركان ياد كيوث كويمي

في مي شركت كي- اس اجلاس عن وفاق كايينه

فیملڈ کیا گر آکروہ مام انتہات کے موقع پروٹ ڈالے وقت شاتی کارڈو کھالے کیا ہے کا محرک ہوا ہائے گی۔ کارٹ کا رکان کے

ممكيل دے رہے ہیں۔ ان خالات كا الماد مرى لكا ك ذبر فادجد الخن وسيعر شكان آج إمركية شسساسية فطاب ش لیا تمیل نے کما کہ انتائی مدل کی دونتگرد کاردوائیل سے باسم اپنے ابیت کو توجیکا ہے کہ ان کا دہشت کردی مختب محامت کا محتالتے

ومتحة مدرا تكليبضتغ بالرميتث كاجلاس كرين دي حكومت كاعلان كرنيوالي

کیلے وائر اور اکٹری اور ان ان دنوں سای کٹیک اور مسکلے۔ تجربے کرفیدانوں کاخیال ہے کسست ماشوہ کے انہوں کے انہوں ک گان کا انہوں کا کہ اسٹری میں جبکہ ملک سکتے صدر الی موقع پر فنجال کے قاف اولیت حاص کرنے کا کوشش کری والمنافق والمعرود كمن إلى التابينول كافتدار الما الماريخ على المرافع الماريخ المستامود الماريخ المرافع المرافع المرسنة على كدوم إل



ہر مرض کی دوااسیرین والفنتن - الدانسة ( ولا) الزين هنه أبحي مرور ب ستنامغيد مجملها يختاع استاغارون سناوا بسف التيسة مُغنه بجاؤين استعال مياج ف الأثم البيام بن الأمليال ب كه يه دوران همل بعن الله يمني منتي ب- أيو الطينة ميذنك جرتل في حاليه الشاحت بين وأحدول بسنة وأله ممل. بعد ت و نول میں ان میں کی مقبل میں مقدار استول کر ۔۔۔ یاؤں کے خون کے آیادوہ باؤیس اکٹو کی واقع دو جاتی ہے اس ہے قبل از وقت باید کی پیدائش کاعظ و نمین، بتنده مهر حور ریایی مرت مال شدوالول عن ومات.

ا فرکیا۔ 11. انست (رائز) جایان کے نئے وزیر اعظم | میں بوطومیت پیروزارے تھی فامدہ سنبھائے کے بعدان کی بنی تونسيكي كانفوت كمائي كداخلات كمان فيون ش كلّ بياني لا يريش فاقتر ش في أماك اين في ندواراندرورت واليس شور محمل كدوها فازيق كماي يبيد انسول تفليك بيك فاقولس

امرائیل کے ساتھ امن معلدہ نسین وابلکہ اس نے ہاری امن کی پیشکش قبول نسیں کی 'خالد الحسن تونی - ادرائست (رانش) منتقیم آزادی کلسطین ( روائیل می هاید میں جانباری کے اشارے دمحول ایک سالہ التی زیال والسجان کے دورائل کا مقابلے میں مجرائی بالمجلط کی مرتوی محق کے لیک رس فالدانس نے اواق رسال ایکٹری کو

كي تحديثي كوفير معقل قرارية بيت منتوكر وباب ادرات لي ياييكر بارااتراكل كرماند امن معلده نس بداارات ب ساست دانوں کے جنسی اسکینڈلوں ے فرانیسیول کو کوئی دیچی نمیں

مِعْرِيْ مُمالك لِبناني اور فلسطيني قيديون كي دباني مِين اعانت كريس الشيخ ففغل الله عيدس الدأنست (كون إرخانين ام كي اور جاياندال كي ر مله المستان المواقع المعالم المعالم المواقع المواقع المعالم المعالم المعالم المعالم المعالم المعالم المعالم ا المواقعة الما المستان المواقع المواقع المواقع المواقع المواقع المعالم المعالم المعالم المواقع المعالم المعالم برخلاف فرانسی بشندوں س اے مرانوں کی اتی اندف کے جور الله المستري المرتبط المواقع في المستري المرتبط المواقع المرتبط المرتبط المستري المرتبط والمرابط المستري المرتبط والمرابط المرتبط بارے میں جائے فی خوابش میں اور عاصر آس کی کی ہواد ب که کابینہ و کوئی رکن جی که مدد ملک واشتامی رجے ر مول من منته ب موريد الما من من المسلم المنته الم جین آیک فرانسی، مال کی جانب سے جن ایک جار افراد سے من من الفروع كالم من من المام والمام والم فوخی کا مقلار کیا کہ پریس نے متاز سیاستدانوں کی ٹی: مگ ک ارسد س الواعول عد وو اور راط



بهارت كالمسلم تنظيمول نے متحدد محاذ قائم كرنے كافيصله

وفی الرائمت (کا) محارث مسلمانگیت کولیک بلیت فارم | ابلاس منعقد بواجس مین فیط کیا گیاکہ آئندہ دہم کے مام انتخاب جھر کمرتے اوران کے دوفیل کو عظم وسے نے یہ دورکیکی فوش کی مسلمانوں کے دوئی کو عظم ہوئے ہے۔ اب انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کی انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کی انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کا انتخاب کی انتخاب کی انتخاب کی انتخاب کا انتخاب کی انتخاب کی انتخاب کا انتخاب کی انت ا فیک ک ایک خاندے کے بھی اس اجلاس میں م کست کی۔ ام هما حقل من الحاق أوروك كيك فهرق حوريه تحده خاذ كاتيام عمل على لا يطال باست يدايم الله ما واح مجد ولى كالمام مواقع كالوري فيام ابم مسلم بنماؤل كالكسف واجلاس بات كا 

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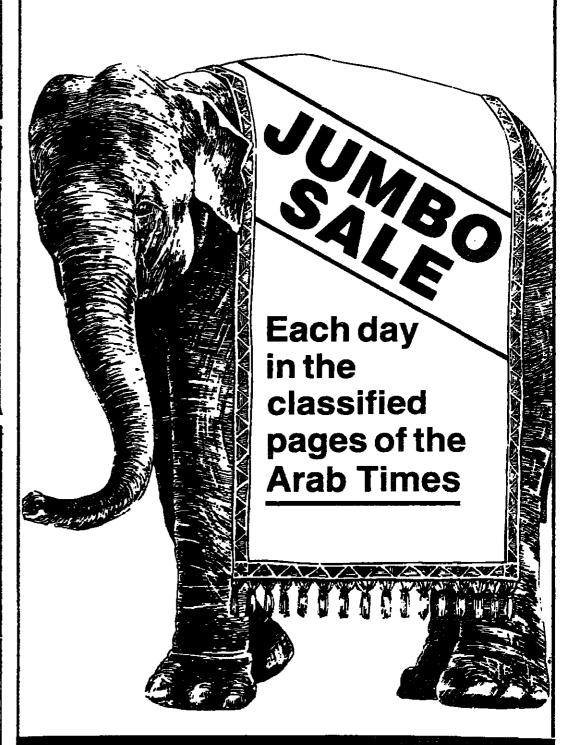
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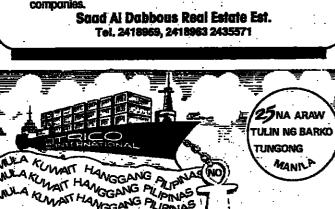
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The recently-concluded African championships in Lagos should have been a valuable work-out for the African team in the build-up to next month's World Cup in Barcelona. But they were not able instead for the long list of withdrawals and leading officials are becoming increasingly worried.

Lamine Diack, president of the African Amateur Athletics Confederation, admitted he was deeply disappointed by the poor field and believes the confederation must boost funds by attracting big-name sponsors and selling television rights if the 1990 championships, to be held at Bellevue in Mauritius, are to be successful.

The alternative, according to Diack, is punishing countries in future if they fail to send their best teams — a measure which he stressed would only be introduced as a

"I am particular about top athletes coming to the (African) Championships because nobody is going to pay for television rights to a programme with no audience." Diack told Reuters.

attracted world attention failed to materialise in Lagos as a host of stars fell by the wayside.

Olympic 5,000 meters champion John Ngugi of Kenya, one of the few big names in attendance, was, for instance, denied the chance of a first ever meeting with world record-holder Said Aouita of Morocco.

# Reynolds and Lewis shine

Aouita takes revenge on Ondieki

MALMO, Sweden, Aug 11, (UPI): Butch Reynolds on a fabulous 400 metres and Carl Lewis on the 100-metre sprint took convincing victories to cap a fine evening for American athletes in the Mai International track and field meet yesterday. In other events, Morocco's ace Said Aouita won the 3,000 metres to avenge a recent loss to Kenyan Yobes Ondieki, Floyd Heart upset Olympic 200-metre champion Joe Deloach and in

Young took his first victory over the Olympic 400-metre hurdles champion, Andre Phillips. The 15,095 spectators saw American victories in nine of the 16 events in the south-Swedish

another American duel, Kevin

sea-side town. Reynolds kicked with 300 metres remaining to outpace fellow-American Danny Everett 44.32 seconds to 44.52 in the event's centre piece.

The race lost some luster when Olympic champion Steve Lewis dropped out injured Wednesday, running the first return race between the Olympic medalists.

Reynolds, the world record holder at 43.29 seconds, was second in the Seoul games, and Everett was third. But Reynolds, who was totally

exhausted after the race, boasted: "Steve wouldn't have beaten us even if he had been here. 'I will run a minimum 400-

metre races until the 1992 Olympics," he said. "They are so tir-ing. I don't think anyone will beat my world record before the next Olympics," he added.

Carl Lewis performed his trademark slow start and excep-

Lyon to host

**1990** world

chess tourney

MAYAGUEZ, Puerto Rico, Aug 11. (AP): Lyon, France's second-lar-

gest city, won the right on Wednesday to be the host for the 1990 World

Delegates to the international

Chess Federation's annual con

ference were to have voted on bids

submitted by Lyon and Wellington,

the capital of New Zealand, but John

Poole, president of the New Zealand

Chess Federation, announced he was

withdrawing the bid.
Poole acted after being called to

the conference stage for a private discussion with the president of the International Chess Federation,

Florencio Campomanes of the

He said Campomanes suggested he withdraw New Zealand's bid. "He

was implying very strongly withdr-

awal with grace or be thrown out,'
Poole said in an interview.

Earlier, David Anderton of

England a member of the federa-

tion's executive council, questioned a

stipulation by New Zealand that its

bid was conditional on the participa-

tion of world champion Garri Kasp-

The 26-year-old Soviet has said

privately he might not defend his title in a match organised solely by the International Chess Federation.

known by its French acronym FIDE.

On Tuesday, conference delegates

voted to deny players any say in the

choice of venue for the chess final and

gave FIDE the power to replace a player who refused to accept match

The rule changes grew out of a power struggle between FIDE, the game's governing body, and the Grandmasters' Association, the

player's organisation headed by Kas-

parov, who is its president.

Gillian Houser of the Wellington

organising committee accused FIDE officials of "political manipulation"

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tones I feel I can. I want to finish

with some self respect and while I can still hold my head high," the

Dew, who recently won his

100th English cap, is best known

for his partnership with Gillian

Gilks, with whom he won three

successive European mixed dou-

bles crowns between 1982 and

1986 and took the bronze in the

1987 World Championships in

He also won four men's dou-

bles and four mixed national

titles and was Commonwealth

Games champion in 1982 when

he partnered Karen Chapman to

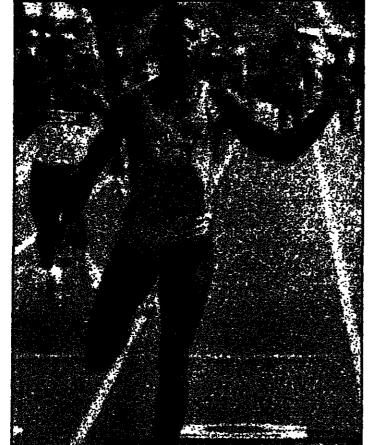
the gold in the mixed doubles.

31-year-old said yesterday.

10 weeks starting Oct 7, 1990.

conditions.

Chess Championship final.



tional finish to prevail in 10.13 seconds despite 1.1-metre-persecond headwind. The six-time Olympic winner,

NEW YORK, Aug 11, (AP): Texas Rangers' Nolan Ryan,

who once threw four no-hitters in

a two-year span, now has five

For the fifth time in his career.

Ryan lost a no-hit bid in the ninth

inning when Dave Bergman sin-

gled with one out as the Texas

Rangers beat the Detroit Tigers

"Don't get me wrong. I was glad I got the hit," Bergman said.
"I was almost feeling, 'what am I doing on the same field with Nolan Byan?"

Bergman, a .260 batter, lined an 0-1 pitch for an opposite-field

you're disappointed, but I realize

the last six outs are the toughest."

Ryan said. "In that situation,

you just hope if they hit the ball

Three other times this season.

the 42-year-old Ryan took a no-

hitter into the eighth inning, and he also went 8 1-3 innings with

no-hitter last season when he was

still with the Houston Astros.

But in each case he failed to pitch

his sixth no-hitter and become

the oldest to throw a no-hitter.

THREDBO, Australia, Aug 11,

(AP): Lars-Boerje Eriksson of Sweden produced a scorching

second run today to win the

opening Giant Slalom race of the

1990 World Cup skiing season at

the Australian resort of

Erikson, 22, was only the 11th fastest racer with a time of 1 minute, 14.49 seconds in the first

run, but used a 1:15.31 clocking

on the second run to vault past

his rivals with a combined time of

Ole Christian Furuseth of

Norway, the defending World

Cup Giant Slalom champion,

improved from ninth after the

first run to claim second in

2:30.05, .25 seconds behind his

Guenther Mader of Austria

Marc Girardelli of Luxem-

bourg, the defending World Cup

overall champion, and Alberto

Tomba of Italy, the Olympic GS

champion, were 1-2 after the

morning run, but each struggled

in the afternoon. Girardelli slip-

ped to fourth in 2:30.19, .03 bet-

Ironically, Eriksson's first-ever Giant Slalom victory came

in first GS since 1974 that didn't

include Sweden's Ingemar Sten-

mark in the starting field. Sten-

Scandinavian neighbor.

was third in 2:30.17.

ter than Tomba.

good, they hit it at somebody."

Anytime you come that close

near-misses in two seasons.

4-1 läst night.

Nolan Ryan?"

single to left.

Lewis: won the 100 metres who was slapped with a rare loss

over 100 metres by countryman

Calvin Smith in Oslo last month,

Cy Young was 41 when he did

it in 1908. Ryan threw his record

fifth no-hitter for Houston in

1981 after he pitched four in a

two-year span for California

In other AL games, it was Oakland 4, Chicago 1; Mil-waukee 10, Cleveland 3 and Seat-

tle 3. California 2 in 10 innings.

Mariners 3, Angels 2
The California Angels fell into

a virtual first-place tie with the

Oakland Athletics on the eve

their three-game series as Jim

Presley led off the 10th inning

with his I I th homer for the Seat-

The Oakland Athletics prep-

ped for the California series as

Storm Davis shut out the

Chicago White Sox for six

innings and Dennis Eckersley

earned his 23rd save in 25 oppor-

six innings and won for the ninth

The Milwaukee Brewers routed the Cleveland Indians as

Joey Meyer drove in a career-

high five runs. Robin Yount had

four hits and Charlie O'Brien

mark, the World Cup career

leader with 86 victories, includ-

ing 46 in Giant Slalom, retired

last spring after 16 seasons.

time in his last 13 starts.

Brewers 10, Indians 3

Davis, 12-5, allowed six hits in

Athletics 4, White Sox 1

from 1973-75

tle Mariners.

Mets move up in NL East

was pleased to have won albeit

Considering it was headwind and that I just came off the plane, it was a fairly pleasing start of this European tour," said Lewis, who looked forward to some exciting events in Europe, running next in Dutch Hengelo, Swiss Zurish and West Berling. "I expect to do my first sub-ten

the somewhat disappointing

race this year very soon," Lewis He was followed across the

line by promising countrymen Andre Carson, a junior world champion, who clocked 10.22 seconds and American Leroy Burell at the same time.

In their previous meet two months ago, late bloomer Ondieki inflicted Aouita with his first loss over 5.000 metres in ten years and his single loss on any listance this season.

In the revenge race over 3,000 metres, the two Africans ran stride for stride into the final stretch, when Aouita elegantly zipped away to win in the moderate time of 7 minutes 43.95 seconds.

Runner-up Ondieki, who was rabbit here last year, clocked 7:45.00 and was followed by Mexico's Arturo Barrios another 1.87 seconds back. Aouita, who was to challenge

the eleven-year-old world record, was furious after the race. The race was destroyed by Ondieki and Barrios," the great little runner fumed. "They

blocked me and kept down the speed all the race." With the world records on 1,500 metres, 2,000 metres and

Ted Higuera, 8-4, won his fifth

straight start, allowing two runs

on 10 hits in 5 2-3 innings before

leaving because of a sore left

ankle. He has an ERA of 2.02 in

The New York Mets swept a

doubleheader from the St Louis

Cardinals, 5-1 and 6-4 yesterday, moving into third place in the

National League East Division

standings.

Kevin McReynolds homered

in both games and the Mets, cheered on by a sellout crowd of

48,712, won for the seventh time

in eight tries. New York pulled to

within 3 1-2 games of division-

leading Chicago, while St Louis

"The feeling I get is that we are having fun," manager Davey Johnson said. "McReynolds is

kind of streaky and so is Darryl

(Strawberry). They have picked a

In other games, Philadelphia outlasted Chicago 16-13, San Francisco held off Cincinnati 4-3

and San Diego routed Houston

Eriksson wins opening Giant Slalom race

Eriksson heads down the Giant Slalom course. (Reuter wirephoto)

Eriksson won his first World

Cup race only last March, a Super-Giant Slalom at Aspen,

Colorado. A day later, as Sten-

fell 5 1-2 behind.

good time to get hot."

the five starts.

Mets 5, Cardinals 1

Mets 6, Cardinals 4

Aouita promised another challenge on the 3,000-mark in Cologne later this month.

Heard took control of the 200metre race at the halfway mark to win in 20.59 seconds. Deloach, who dethrowned Carl Lewis in the Seoul Games, came with a strong finish but didn't reach quite all the way and was second in 20.74.

Young came charging on the last hurdle to upset Phillips for the first tiem over 400-metre hur-

ing Phillips clocked 49.24 finishing third.

pic champion Peter Rono.

ahead of American Steve Scott in 3:35.92. Rono led in the last curve but fell back to fifth place in the race which saw 12 runners perform under 3.40.

Other American victories were taken by Tony Campbell, who won the 110 metre hurdles in 13.52 seconds, 0.24 seconds ahead of American compatriot

Hollis Conway, who recently set a new American record of 2.39 metres, defeated Swedish world champion Patrik Sjoberg on fewer jumps as both finished on 2.31 metres and Mike Conley had the best triple jump this evening leaping 16.71 metres.

Ryan misses another no-hitter

San Francisco Giants' Dave Dravecky, pitching for the first time in the Major Leagues since cancer surgery last year, got the victory by holding the Cincinnati Reds to one hit for seven innings before tiring in the eighth.

Dravecky, 33, had a cancerous tumour removed from his left arm and doctors told him his career was finished. But he worked up through the minors and made a stunning comeback in front of a cheering home crowd of 34,810. Phillies 16, Cubs 13

The Philadelphia Phillies and the Chicago Cubs, who have played the two highest-scoring games in Major-League history,

games in Major-League history, got into another wild one at Wrigley Field.
Philadelphia's Ricky Jordan drove in four runs and helped the Phillies rally from an early 10-3 deficit. The Cubs outhit Philadelphia 18-17 with two home runs by Ryne Sandberg, who has five homers in his last

four games.
In 1922, Chicago beat the Phillies 26-23, In 1979, Philadelphia won 23-22. Both games were at Wrigley Field.

Young, fourth in Seoul, clocked 48.60 and American Patrick McGhee surged past Phillips for second in 48.89. Fad-

Kip Cheruiyot cooly bided his time and set in a magnificent burst on speed on the final stretch to beat a strong 1,500-metre field including fellow-Kenyan Olym-

Cheruiyot, clocking a fine 3 minutes 35.44 seconds, won

Cletus Clark.

LONDON, Aug 11, (Reuter): Two-time Olympic champion Sebastian Coe yesterday moved nearer a place in Britain's team for next month's World Cup in

Coe, who has said he will retire

women's basketball semifinals. It was the second time within 48 hours that Brazil outclassed the Canadians. On Tuesday the host team scored an 80-78 vic-

tory during qualifying.
Paced by their star Hortencia Maccari, who collected 29 points, the Brazilians completely outplayed the flat-footed Can-



## Kingdom back on top

GROSSETO, Italy, Aug 11, (Reuter): America's Roger Kingdom regained the right to the title of the world's number one hurdler this year by clocking 13.10 seconds in the 110 metres hurdles yesterday,

the best time recorded this year. He edged world record holder and compatariot Renaldo Nehemiah into second place on a humid evening in central Italy clipping a second off the previous best time this year recorded by Britain's Colin Jackson a month ago. Kenya's Wilfred Kirochi, 20, a promising new comer to the men's 800 metres, showed judgment of tactics and pace that belied his age to win in 1:45.05 holding off a late challenge by Senegal's more experienced Moussa Fall.

Italy's Salvatore Antibo managed to repeat his 5.000 metres victory last Saturday in the Europa

## Coe takes a step nearer **Cup place**

Barcelona — without setting foot on a track.

Steve Crabb, favourite for the 1,500 metres place, told the selectors he did not want to be con-sidered because he will be best man at a friend's wedding that weekend.

Only Olympic silver medallist Peter Elliott, who is on the way back after injury, is now likely to stand between Coe and the chance of a triumphant climax to a golden track career.

World record holder in the 800 metres for the past eight years and 1,500 metres Olympic cham-pion in 1980 and 1984, Coe will attempt to clinch his World Cup place when he runs in the British championships in Birmingham this weekend

centrate on a career in politics, may meet his old rival Steve Ovett in a rare clash between two men who used to dominate world middle distance running.

## **Brazil defeat** Canada again

SAO PAULO, Aug 11, (Reuter): Brazil beat Canada 99-72 (halftime 48-35) yesterday, in the first game of the America's Cup

Canada visibly missed their top player Beverly Smith, who was forced to miss the tournament with an injury.

third.
"That was the run of my life,"

Eriksson said. "The fact it was

the first World Cup race in Aus-

in preparing for the race by a recurring injury to his right ankle, but said he had put the

injury out of his mind during the

Furuseth said the softer snow

'I really had a fantastic second

at the top of the course for the

run," he said. "This result shows

Mader, free of injury at last

after two seasons of problems,

said a hard training programme

was the reason for his third-place

Girardelli blew his chance of

"I made a stupid mistake," he

Pirmin Zurbriggen, like Girar-

delli a three-time overall cham-

pion, opened what he says will be

his final season by placing sixth

to qualify for the second run.

victory with an error at the start

Eriksson had been hampered

tralia makes it special."

second run suited him.

I'm on the right track."

of the second run.

admitted.

in 2:30.73.

second run.

## Otto leads powerful **East German squad**

Egerszegi has edge in 200m

BONN, West Germany, Aug 11, (AP): Kristin Otto, winner of six gold medals at the 1988 Seoul Olympics, leads an East German squad that includes six other Olympic champions and 12 rookies for the 19th European Swimming Championships that open in Bonn tomorrow.

Otto, whose six golds are unmatched by any woman in any games, is set for a thrilling backstroke duel with krisztina Egerszegi of Hungary that could shat-

ter world records. In this post-Olympic year, only one world record has fallen so far this season, with Mike Barrowman posting 2:12.90 over the 200-metre breaststroke at the US Nationals in Los Angeles on

Aug 2.
But the clash between Otto and Egerszegi in the 100- and 200-metre backstroke races is expected to be one of the hightion that also includes diving, synchronised swimming and

waterpolo events. Egerszegi was 14 and the youngest swimmer to win an Olympic title when she took the gold medal at the 200 backstroke in Seoul. Because of her small frame, she is affectionately known by her teammates as 'The Mouse.

"This is the small mouse that will beat the elephant," said Hungarian coach Tamas Szechy

"This girl will not beat Otto in the 200 backstroke in Bonn, she

Otto did not enter the 200 in Seoul, but one of her six golds game in the 100, where Egerszegi

will set a world record doing it," he predicted.

had to settle for the silver.

in Bonn. Otto has the best time over the 100 in Europe this year of 1:01.77. Egerszegi, who will turn 15 on Aug 16, has a big edge in the 200, however. Her 2:10.69 is more than two seconds faster than Otto's 2:12.74. Egerszegi is ranked second in the 100 with The world record for the 200 is

The East German will only swim the two backstroke events

2:08.60, set by Betsy Mitchell of the United States in 1986. Egerszegi holds the European mark of 2:09.29.

East Germans have domin ated women's swimming for years in Europe and went livey with 14 of 16 women's gold medals at the 1987 championship in Strasbourg, France.

The upcoming championships are the first major international competition since a series of reports about ai among East German athletes including swimmers, was published earlier this summer.

East Germany's squad is gradually being rejuvenated for the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain. But the 12 rookies are backed by such established stars as Heike Friedrich, Kathleen Nord, Daniela Hunger, Katrin Meissner, Manuela Stellmach and Uwe Dassler, all Olympic champions.

East Germany took 11 swimning gold medals in Scoul, and 18 at the Europeans in Stratbourg. Dassler and his fellow men swimmers surprised in Strasbourg by winning four golds. East German men traditionally have been the much weaker part of the squad.



for the final day of the opening event of the women's 1990 World Cup Wachter finished with an official time of 1:19.50. Chedal was second

Kronberger was the second skier down the slope on a sunny, casp morning. Her time looked like it might be good enough to win when Regine Moesenlechner of West Germany and Michela Figini of Switzerland

Chedal, skiing tenth, Edged Kronberger, however, by two-one-hundredths of a second.

"It didn't change my strategy," Wachter said. "It was a good run. I made little mistakes, but everyone does."
As she flashed across the finish line, "I saw the time and I was bappy."

mark won his last race before

retirement, Eriksson achieved

what until today had been his

best-ever Giant Slalom placing, a

## Wachter finishes first

LAS LENAS, Argentina, Aug 11, (AP): With the time she had to beat fixed in her mind, Anita Wachter of Austria streaked to victory Wednesday in a World Cup Super "G" ski race. "I heard the time," of then-leader Cathy Chedal of France, Wachter said after completing the 39-gate, 1,787-metre course at this Andes

"I knew what I had to beat," said wachter, who received the gold medal from Argentine President Carlos Menem, who flew to Las Lenss

at 1:20.43 and Petra Kronberger of Austria was third at 1:20.45.

zerland came close but fell short.

Watcher, skiing 14th, was aware of both times when she began had descent from 2,675 metres up Volcano Mountain.

One of the biggest surprises was the failure of Austria's Rudolf Neierlich, winner of the Giant Sialom gold medal in last spring's world championships,

## British beaches attract surfers

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NEWQUAY, England, Aug 11, (Rends): It safarery from Hawaii or Bondi, Beach, but this week the world stop surfers are riding the cold Britain's Atlantic coast

Bronzed youths from Australia. South Africa, the United States and anywhere else the beach culture has taken root are gathering here to show off their skills, have some fun and possibly pick up some of the \$80,000 in prize money in the Hot Tuna Surf-masters Competition.
It site glamorous image of surf-

ing which auracts people," says Mal-chim Findlay, national coach with the British Surfing Association. "Similing is the sport of the 1990s,"

says last year's men's world champion, Barton Lynch, a 25-year-old Australian journalist. "In a world where personal freedom and individuality are becoming harder and harder to come by, surfing is the perfect sport, recreation, art form, lifestyle or whatever you want to call es showed judge is age to win in its

it. for self-expression, freedom and creativity."

Around 100,000 speciators watched the 1988 event and the turnout in this year's unusually hot British summer is expected to be even

greater.

Newquay, on the north Cornwall coast in south-western England, is one of 27 stages in the 1989 World Surfing Championship which began in March in Santa Cruz, California, and climaxes at the end of the year at the coast. wan Sunset Beach where the mercy totals \$250,000 World Championship Tour

year.
At first blance, Newgony, with its less of the less of the same of the same of the same of the same of the same of the same of the same of the same of the same of the same of the same of the world surface roads now.

But the tawarings of the outskin's gives way in the town centre to a throbbing commercial heart where shops like Fat Willy's surf shack do a thriving trade in the lurid T-shirts and colourful Hawaiian knee-length shorts, or 'baggies,' favoured by sur-

"Surfing has been on the go here since the 1960s, but the big leap came in the 1980s, and now it's become high-street fashion," says Findiay of the British Surfing Association.

—And, at Fishal Beach, where the competition is being held, the surfing was his council alive pass Errocks hank chiled "The Big Swells" trot out old Beach Boys sougs and local boarders

demonstrate their expertise.
In the sea, professional surfers, their faces daubed with coloured creams to protect them from the elements like a kind of warpaint, weave their way through hordes of 'gremmies' (beginners) flailing uncontrollably in the white waters. Tens of thousands of people in Britain own surfboards, but the hard core of devotees numbers around

5,000, says the British Surfing A good custom-made board constructed of polyester-based urethane plank covered with glass fibre and hard-setting resin costs about £220 (\$350) while a multi-coloured rubber

wet suit retails for around £100

The commercialisation of surfing over the past few years has alienated a large number of aficionados.

"There are two factions develop-ing in British surfing," says Findlay. "There is the 'black wet suit brigade,' the soul surfers who are the fundamentalists of the sport. And there is the 'fluoro brigade' (called after the fluorescent surfing clothes) who go in for sponsorship and competitions." But enthusiasm for the sport in Britain has continued to grow since the first wave of surfers took off every

winter to seek the breakers in the warmer climes of West Africa.
"It is one of the most mechanicalfree sports there is - just you and your board out there on the sea." says Lee Bartlett, an unemployed 18year-old who is one of Newquay's

## Gilbert tames Odizor for quarterfinals

LIVINGSTON, N.J., Aug 11, (Reuter); Second-seeded American Brad Gilbert overcame a shubborn Nduka Odizor of Nigeria 7-5 6-4 yesterday to reach the quarterfinals of the \$125,000 Grand Prix tennis tonrament,

Gilbert struggled to put the Nigerian

away in the second set as he squandered five match points, including hitting a smash into the net.

The unseeded Odizor, ranked 198 in the world, drilled two wicked backhand passing shots to stave off defeat before Gilbert veteran Ramesh Krishnan, seeded eighth, ousted American Chris Garner 6-3 6-0 and Tim Donovan upset seventh-seeded felow

American Paul Annacone 6-4 6-2. The ninth-ranked Gilbert, playing with confidence after winning last week's tourhad too many weapons for Odizor.

"I returned serve well, and made him work for everything," said the 28-year-old Gilbert, "But my passing shots were okay and I wasn't pouncing on the ball as well I would have liked."

## Navratilova and Sabatini win

## Garrison crushes Javer



MANHATTAN BEACH, California, Aug II. (UPI): Top-seeded Martina Navratilova. No. 2 Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina and No. 3 Zina Garrison rolled into the quarterfinals with straight-set victories yester-day in the \$300,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles.

Navratilova, a five-time winner of this event, erased an early deficit by winning 10 of the last 11 games en route to a 6-3, 6-1 victory over No. 14 Terry Phelps.

Sabatini captured the first 10 games of her match and surren-dered just 21 points overall in routing unseeded Mary Lou Daniels, 6-0, 6-2, in 46 minutes. And Garrison rushed the net at virtually every opportunity in a 6-1, 6-2 triumph over qualifier Monique Javer of England.

Today, Navratilova was to meet her doubles partner with the upcoming US Open, No. 7 Hana Mandlikova of Australia. Sabatini was to face No. 8 Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden, No. 4 Pam Shriver battled No. 5

sure we can cure it and do a lot

Mansell was not the only

driver with handling problems on the dusty, twisting 3.967-km

circuit which this year has been

improved by the removal of one

Both Prost and Senna also

Prost said: "The car was not

right for the track conditions. It

is a similar problem to the one we

experienced on the first day here

last year.

"The design of the track with semany banked corners lends to contribute to this sort of

imbalance but maybe we will

gain more grip as more rubber is

Senna agreed. "We just have

to concentrate on working out a

better set-up for tomorrow," he

laid on the racing line."

complained about the set-up of

better tomorrow.'

slow bend.

their McLarens.

Patrese takes provisional pole

Tauziat of France. Garrison downed Tauziat in straight sets last week in the semifinals at San Diego.

Navratilova needed only 61 minutes to improve her record against Phelps to 6-0. It took me a while to get reused to the court and the sun-

light," the left-hander said. "We both struggled in the beginning, but after four games I started to play my game. Navratilova trailed 3-2 in the first set, but the world's No. 2

player broke in the seventh and

ninth games. She won four more games to start the second set to complete a run of eight straight. Navratilova, 32, has won all four meetings with Mandiikova this year and is 29-7 lifetime against the native Czech. Ye: she

is worried about facing her

"I think she's playing better this year," Navratilova said. "She's getting back to her old form. She's putting her heart and soul into it, and it's making a difference."

Sabatini, 19. cracked sen-

Patrese, whose brilliant iap

contrasted sharply with the per-

formance of his Williams team-

mate, Belgian Thierry Boutsen,

who was 21st quickest, was

He said: "I had a clear lap and

no problems. Everything coin-

cided for me. The car is better on

these sort of downforce circuits

than the high-speed ones like

Caffi said it was "a miracle"

for him to clock the time he did in

his Dallara and hoped he would

be able to enjoy a front-row start

in Sunday's race for the first time in his career.

Former three times world champion Nelson Piquet

provided the most spectacular

moment of the session when he

lost control of his Lotus on a kerb

while pressing hard and had to

steer off the track onto the grass

**Spain confirms** 

delighted.

Hockenheim.

sational baseline winners against the 28-year-old Daniels. "I played a great match today." she said. "I didn't make too many errors. I was almost perfect."

Sabatini claims she has never been in better form to capture her firs: Grand Slam title at the US

'This could be the year." she said. "It's the best I've ever felt entering the Open. I think it's all coming together. I'm playing my best tennis now. I'm relaxed, and

mentally I'm feeling great."

Garrison, 25, the No. 6 player in the world, combined a steady baseline game with an effective volley to beat Javer — who had upset No. 9 Raffaela Reggi of Italy this week in 70 minutes.

Seeking her third title of the year, Garrison raced to a 4-0 lead with service breaks in the second and fourth games. She raced to a 5-0 advantage in the second set before closing out the victory.

"I stepped up my play from the

## Lawson bids for win on

lucky track

ANDERSTORP, Sweden, Aug 11, (Reuter): World champion Eddie Lawson is hoping improvements to one of his savourite circuits. Sweden's Anderstorp, will help him as the battle for this year's 500cc motorcycling crown reaches a crucial stage with the Swedish

memories of the Anderstorp circuit," said Lawson, a winner here three times, who trails fellow-American Wayne Rainey by just 6.5 points with three races to go.

testing the new surface at the

"It is very smooth, much better than in previous years," the

Lawson first won here in 1984 - a double he repeated in 1986 and 1988.

## beginning to the end of the match. I played very well ton-ight," said Garrison.

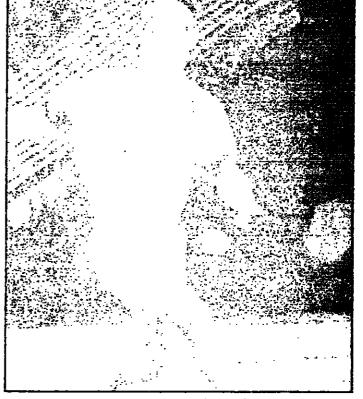
Grand Prix on Sunday.

"I've got lots of good

Lawson has spent several days - improved at a cost of \$600,000

-- working out how to save vital fractions of seconds.

31-year-old Honda rider said.



theEnroe had a slow start Edberg sails through

## **McEnroe** rallies to beat Schapers

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug 11. (Reuter): John McEnroe overcame a sluggish start, while Stefan Edberg cruised through his match as the top five seeds reached the quarterlinals of the \$417,500 US Men's Hard-

court Tennis Championships yesterday.

The top-seeded Edberg, playing his first event since losing the Wimbledon final to Boris Becker, outclassed David Pate 6-3 6-1 and appeared generous in allowing the American four games.

By contrast McEnroe, also competing for the first time since his strong showing at Wimbledon, appeared distracted and had to come from behind to heat Dutchman Michiel Schapers 4-6-6-1 6-2. A trio of Americans - third seed Tim Mayotte, fourth seed Aaron Krickstein and fifth seed Jay Berger - posted straight-set victories

yesterday to advance. The 30-year-old McEnroe, seeded second, served two double faults to drop the first game of the match at love.

"It's dumb for me to get off to slow starts. I used to pride myself on getting off to great starts. But it's been causing me some problems and it's disappinting," admitted McEnroe, whose raking has risen to fifth in

The hard-serving 81-ranked Schapers connected on an impressive 70 per cent of his first serves in the opening set before McEnroe found his rhythm and broke the Dutchman twice in each of the second and third sets to take the match. 'The difficult think about sports is having to prove you're the better

player every day," said McEnroe. Edberg, third in the world, surrendered just 11 points to the 145ranked Pate in the second set.

"If you want to default, now's your chance." Pate down 0-5, told the Swede before taking his one game of the second set.

## **Gomez upsets Wilander**

BROOKLINE Mass. ARETI. (Reuter): Sixth-seed Andres Gomez of Ecuador needed just 34 minutes on Wednesday to upset Mats Wilander o-1 6-4 in the final of the US Pro Tennis Championship.

Setting a fast pace, perhaps because he had to wait three weeks after a mid-July thunderstorm postponed the battle.

Gomez avoided fong rallies with the usually consistent Wilander. Instead, he rifled shots to the baseline that enabled him to charge the net and capture 20 of the final 27 points in the opening

"I planned to hit two or three shots and then come to net. I didn't hit great volleys but they were good enough," Gomez said.



### Exhibition match

Scoby Charlion (left) is greeted by former Soviet goalkeeper Lev Yashin at the Dinamo Sports Hall in Moscow on Wednesday, Charlton was one of the many of Yashin's contemporaries who played an exhibition match Thursday evening in honour of his 60th birthday. Below Yashin (on crutches) talks to Charlton (centre) and Argentine national coach Ricardo Bilardo (left). (Reuter wirepnotos)



## I'll prove I'm fastest: **Johnson**

BONN, Aug 11, (Reuter): Ben Johnson intends to prove he is the world's fastest sprinter without using drugs.

Johnson, stripped of his Olym-pic 100 metres gold medal after a positive dope test, also forfeited the world record of 9.79 seconds set at last year's Seoul Games. Under tough new anti-doping

rules proposed by the Inter-national Amateur Athletic Federation, he also faces the prospect of losing his 1987 world 100 metres crown and the world record of 9.83 he set at the championships in Rome.

But in an interview with the mass circulation newspaper Bild, the Canadian said he was not worried about the possibility of his name being erased from the record books.

"Even if I am stripped of the world record there will be plenty of chances to win it back," he said. "I will prove who the best sprinter in the world is. I have not reached my potential.

Johnson admitted to a Canadian drugs inquiry earlier this year that he had taken performance-boosting steroids since 1981. anabolic

But in the interview with Bild published today he said he believed he could chip a tenth of a second off his discredited Seoul

record of 9.79 seconds without using steroids. Johnson, in West Germany at Bild's invitation, said he had

resumed training two weeks ago. "I am sure I could still run the 100 metres in 10 seconds, per-haps even faster," he said. "My

body wants to do it, my heart wants to do it. But the time isn't ripe yet. I am still banned for another 14 months." His suspension expires on Sep-

tember 25 next year and he hopes

to make his comeback on the day

he is reinstated. He also hopes to

race against Carl Lewis over 100 metres but is not sure whether the American would be interested. Lewis was awarded the Seoul 100 metres title after John-

son's disqualification.

## Careca on bench for qualifier

Hungaroring circuit with a time of 1:21.076 but his McLaren

team-mate Ayrton Senna of

Brazil could manage only the

sixth-best time on a day of

untypical problems for him and

Halted in the morning's free

session by an oil leak, Senna was

forced to run in the team's spare

car which had been set up for

Prost and he rarely looked happy

Austrian Gerhard Berger,

who replaces Prost at McLaren

next year, was fourth quickest in

a Ferrari ahead of Italian Ales-

sandro Nannini in a Benerton:---

other Ferrari, was unable to

break into the leading group of times and finished ninth-fastest

complaining about the balance

and handling of his car. "It was virtually undriveable," said Mansell. "The front end of the car was all over the place but I am

Briton Nigel Mansell, in the

the Honda-powered team.

or settled.

SANTIAGO, Aug 11, (Reuter): Such is the depth of Brazilian soccer talent that star striker Careca, who plays alongside Maradona for Italy's Napoli, will be sitting on the substitutes' bench when his side kick off against Chile in a World Cup qualifying match

BUDAPEST, Aug 11, (Reuter): Italian, Riccardo Patrese creeded all expectations today when he claimed provisional pole

position for Sunday's Hungarian

Patrese driving a Renault-powered Williams, dominated the opening qualifying session

with a flying lap of one minute

19.726 seconds after only 26 min-

The time was more than a

second quicker than the second-

best time, recorded by com-patriot Alex Caffi in a Dallara

and pave Patrise a great oppor-tunity taend the Mol area team's run, of 17 successive poles in tomorrow's final qualifying ses-

Caffi clocked 1:21.040 to join

World championship-leading

Patrese on the front row of the

Frenchman Alain Prost was third-quickest on the revised

provisional grid.

utes of the one-hour session.

Grand Prix motor race.

Brazilian manager Sebastiao Lazaroni, determined to get a win even though a draw would probably clinch Brazil's place in next year's finals, plans to stick to the attacking partnership of Romario, Silas and Bebeto, top scorer in the South

American Championship. "Brazilian football is about attack. Although a draw would be very useful, I can assure (you) we haven't given any thought to a defensive system,'

Lazaroni said before leaving Rio de Janeiro. Chile were the last South American side to beat Brazil - in the 1987 South American tournament but the Brazilians, who last month won the South American championship, have never lost a World

Cup qualifying match.
"We will probably face a hostile climate in Chile. I have warned the players but I don't think the pressure will worry them." Lazaroni said.

Brazil, who lead the South American qualifying Group Three on goals scored after beating Venezuela 4-0 in their opening match, have regained face since a disastrous Eropean tour in June when they failed to win a game and suffered a humiliating 4-0 loss to Denmark.

Since returning Brazil, three times World Cup winners, have gone 10 matches without defeat and conceded only one goal. But Chile, who themselves defeated Venezuela 3-

l in Caracas, plan to put up strong resistance before an expected crowd of 80,000 in Santiago's national "Chile have the weapons to eliminate Brazil. We

Aravena said. Chile's only selection doubt was over striker Rubio who was due back from Europe today after

believe in ourselves," Chilean manager Orlando

playing in a mid-week match for his Swiss club St Teams (probable):

Chile - Rojas, Reyes, Astengo, Gonzalez, Puebla, Pizarro, Ormeno, Aravena, Rubio, Yanez,

Brazil - Taffarel, Mauro Galvao, Mazinho, Aldair, Ricardo, Branco, Dunga, Valdo, Silas,

## outbreak of horse plague

MADRID, Aug 11, (Reuter): Spanish authorities said today that two horses found dead in the southern region of Andalusia last week died of African horse

The fresh outbreak of the highly infectious disease - the third in three years - could jeopardise equestrian events at the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games. "It is confirmed that two hor-

ses died of horse plague." spokeswoman for the regional Andalusia government said. Tests had still not established what a third horse died of.

Regional authorities were meeting to discuss what measures to take, the spokeswoman said. She gave no more

## PSV begin soccer season in Spain

PSV EINDHOVEN will be conspicuous by their absence when the Dutch soccer season sparks into life this weekend. The Dutch champions and

Cup Winners will be honing their game in a tournament in Spain while last season's runners-up, Ajax, travel to newly-promoted Den Haag tomorrow in a match sure to be more closely monitored off the pitch than on it.

Two years ago the Dan Haag-Ajax match had to be abandoned because of rioting by fans, and officials will be anxious to ensure this Dutch season does not begin in such ignominous circumstan-

The West German First Division will also be without their champions - Bayern Munich are seeking a confidence-boosting performance in the same Spanish tournament as PSV but French champions Marseille continue their chase of League leaders Bordeaux when they visit

Ajax will be without 26-yearwhen she hapen old Swedish striker Stefan Pettersson, ruled out until January with torn knee ligaments, for the trip to Den Haag. Pal Fischer,



Butragueno (right); scored one for Real

the 23-year-old Hungarian signed from Ferenacyros, will make his League debut as the Swede's

Feyenoord open their campaign at Utrecht but new coach Pim Verbeek will be without new central defender John De Wolf, who will miss the first few weeks of the season with knee problems.

In Bayern's absence, the West German spotlight will fall on 1988 champions Werder Bremen, who meet Borussia Dortmund at home in a repeat of last season's Cup final. But Werder will not want a repeat of the result — they lost 4-1.

In France, all eyes will again be on Marseille and their trio of new international signings. Chris Waddle of England, Uruguay's Enzo Francescoli and Brazilian sweeper Jose Carlos Mozer.

All three have found the net in the opening weeks of the season and Mozer looks certain to receive a hero's welcome from fans following his row with Brazilian coach Sebastiao Lazaroni over his decision to quit the World Cup squad and return to France.

But Bordeaux can expect to stay top by taking two points from their meeting with Lille, who have made a poor start to the season

Montpellier's Eric Cantona

erre after his morale-boosting call-up to the French national side for next week's friendly international against Sweden.

Welshman John Toshak watched his new, reshaped Real Madrid side sweep to a comfortable 4-0 pre-season win over Racing at Santander on Wednesday - Spaniards Emilio Butragueno, Michel Gonzalez, Sebastian Losada and Mexican Hugo Sanchez all scoring. Real's new look boasts a five-

man defence and employs West German Bernd Schuster as Libero which allows Michel to roam midfield free of defensive responsibilities. New signing Fernando Hierro, formerly of Valiadolid.

stepped confidently into the back four but Toshak was deprived of the services of his other closeseason buy, Argentine inter-national Oscar Ruggeri. He suffered a leg injury in one of the Welshman's first training

Barcelona drew their friendly against Benidorm 3-3, with Dan-ish striker Michael Laudrup lacking sparkle on his debut.

W. Germans triumph

Middleton takes lead

TOYOTA'S Graham Middleton, the pre-rally favourite, took over the top spot

TOYOTA'S Graham Middleton, the pre-rally favourite, took over the top spot in the Autosport National Rally Championship by winning his second event of the season, the Kayel Graphics Rally on July 1.

Ably assisted by co-driver Paul Watkins, Middleton pushed his Group-N Celica Turbo 4WD hard throughout the seven stage event as he moved back to from 9th place to 2nd after losing time to a puncture early in the rally. He was almost prepared to settle for runner-up honours, which would in any case layer given him enough points to lead the series. Fortune smiled, however, and Cofa McRae's Ford Sierra RS Cosworth crashed out on the final stage, giving the Towers driver let overall and maximum points.

McRae's Ford Sierra KS Cosworm crashed out on the man stage, giving the Toyota driver 1st overall and maximum points.

Also finishing in the top ten was the 2nd-sceded Group-N Celica Turbo 4WD of Scottish teammates Jimmy Girvan and Campbell Roy. Girvan cause in 9th despite being slowed by an early puncture and overheating problems. In other Toyota results, the Corolla crews of David Evans/David Smith and Campbell Munnings/Allison Cornwell took 1st and 2nd, respectively, in their Group-N class.

#### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### World record

WARSAW, Aug 11, (Reuter): A Pole has broken his own world record by bouncing a tennis ball on his head for an hour and 45 minutes 17 minutes longer than his previous best. Janusz Chomatek bounced the ball on his head 15.225 times at a rate of 145 times a minute.

#### Admiral's Cup

PLYMOUTH, England, Aug 11, (UPI): Britain won the Admiral's Cup yesterday for the first time in eight years, coming out on top of Denmark by just 17.5 points in one of the most exciting Cup series on

#### **Rumours denied**

ROME, Aug 11. (Reuter): Argentine World Cup captain Diego Maradona has denied persistent rumours he wants to leave Napoli. "I never said I didn't want to go back to Napoli. You try and find a tape in which I said I didn't want to return."

#### **GCC** soccer

MANAMA, Bahrain, Aug 11, (AP): Al Wasl of the United Arab Emirates moved a step closer to the Coca Cola seventh club soccer championship title when they defeated Bahraini hosts Muharraq 2-1 yesterday at the national stadium in Isa Town.

Scottish Cup LONDON, Aug 11. (Reuter): Results of Scottish League Cup first round soccer matches on Wednes-

Cowdenbeath 0 Montrose 4
(After extra time, score after 90 min-Oueen"s Park2 Fast Fife

(After extra time, 2-2 . Oueen's Park Stirling Berwick

#### Swedish star

STOCKHOLM, Aug 11, (Reuter): Former Swedish tennis star Bjorn Borg will close the Monaco headquarters of his international business operation, the liquidator of his ailing fashion empire said yester-

#### Soccer passes

ROTTERDAM, Aug II, (UPI). Holland was this weekend to become the first country to introduce soccer passes for fans following their teams on away matches, an innovation that has brought emotions to the boiling point in this country of soccer lovers. Options open WELLINGTON, Aug 11, (Reuter):

Nigeria said it wanted Britain to attend next year's Commonwealth Games but would keep its options open on a ban if Britons joined rebel cricket and rugby union tours of South Africa.

#### **Dress rehearsal**

BARCELONA, Spain, Aug 11, (Reuter): Barcelona's Montjuich stadium rebuilt to host the 1992 Olympic Games, got its first dress rehearsal today, the opening day of Spain's National Athletics Cham-

### Cup qualifier

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Aug Cup soccer qualifying match on Sun-day between El Salvador and Trinidad/Tobago has been switched to Honduras from Miami, the Trinidad and Tobago Football Association reported on Wednesday.

# Hick keeps Worcestershire on course for victory

LONDON, Aug 11. (Reuter): Graeme Hick put leaders Worcestershire within sight of their ninth English County Championship

win of the season yesterday. The Zimbabwe-born batsman hit a spar-kling 72 which enabled Worcestershire to declare at 302 for six. 62 ahead of Somerset. He then took a wicket to help limit the hosts Lancashire wicketkeeper Warren Hegg was left cursing the one that got away despite equalling a 59-year-old county record. Hegg took seven catches to equal Bill

Farrimond's haul against Kent at Old Traf-ford in 1930, but the one he dropped against Derbyshire could prove disastrous. Derbyshire were still 18 runs short of the follow-on target of 222 when Bernie Maher edged Pakistan's Wasim Akram but Hegg, leaping to his right, spilled the chance.

Maher stayed to add another 106 with

Paul Newman whose unbeaten 86 carried Derbyshire to within 18 runs of Lancashire. Lancashire paceman Phillip Defreitas, who has decided not to accompany the England rebels to South Africa, took six for

At Colchester: Essex 391 for six declared in 103 overs. Northamptonshire 42 for one

in 12 overs bad light stopped play.

At Eastbourne: Sussex 258 in 87.4 overs and 133 for five (A. Wells 56, P. Speight 43).

Leicestershire 167 in 79.2 overs (J. Whitaker

53, A. Dodemaide live for 77).

At Bournemouth: Warwickshire 229 in

bowled.

Another Test debutant, bats-

man Mike Atherton, also made

his mark with a competent spell

Scoreboard

AUSTRALIA first Innings (overnight

M. Taylor st Russell b Cook .......219
D. Boon st Russell b Cook ........73

Total (for five wickets)......560 Fall of wickets: 1-329 2-430 3-502 4-

To bat T. Hohns, M. Hughes, G. Lawson, T. Alderman.

Bowling: Malcolm 38-2-141-1, Fraser 46-17-91-1, Botham 30-4-103-0, Hemmings 33-8-81-0, Cook 40-10-91-3, Atherton 7-0-24-0.

G. Marsh c Botham b Cook ....

D. Jones c Gower b Fraser...... S. Waugh c Gower b Malcolm

Extras (b-6 lb-23, w-3 nb-25) ...

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543 5-553

93.3 overs and 24 for no wicket. Hampshire 103 for five declared in 51.2 overs. At Weston-Super-Mare: Somerset 240 in

79.3 overs and 55 for three. Worcestershire 302 for six declared in 96.5 overs (G. Hick 72, D. D'Oliveira 52, P. Neale 44 not out). At Cheltenham: Middlesex 272 in 78 overs and 206 for seven (M. Roseberry 51). Gloucestershire 122 in 39.3 (J. Emburey

IPOH, Malaysia, Aug 11, (Agencies): Holders West Germany

crushed Argentina 7-1 in the Junior World Cup field hockey tour-

nament today to stay on top of Group A due to goal difference.

easy time, Australia were made to struggle for a 1-0 victory by

hosts Malaysia. The only goal came in the 10th minute of the

second half through Grey Cor-

West Germany and Australia

both have six points each but the

former has scored 22 goals

against 12 by the latter. In the

only other match played today,

While West Germany had an

At Canterbury: Kent 346 in 100 a and 16 for no wicket. Surrey 365 for the declared in 96.3 overs (A. Stewart 19

Greig 69). At Chesterfield: Lancashi overs and 64 for three. Derbyshire 354 89.3 overs (P. Newman 86 not out a Adams 79, P. Defreitas six for 116)

the Netherlands carned their first

points of the tournament by

beating Egypt 5-0.

West Germany led 5-1 at half time. Three of their goals were scored by Andreas Becker what

the other four came through Wolf Nonn, Andre Schaffer

Uwe Raunch and Frederick

In other third-day games Patistan edged South Korea 4.7 Spain beat the United States 1.6 and England and the Sovier Union played to a 1-1 tie.

Yesterday West Germany overpowered underdog Egypt 10-1

# Aussies pile on the agony

## Taylor and Marsh make Ashes history

NOTTINGHAM, England, Aug 11. (Reuter): Australia's batsmen continued their recordbreaking ways as they inflicted more punishment on England's demoralised bowlers in the fifth Test at Trent Bridge today.

By the close on the second day, Australia had amassed 560 for five and were showing no sign of putting England out of their misery with a declaration.

But England had one brief moment of glory when Test debutant Devon Malcolm had prolific run-scorer Steve Waugh caught for a duck by captain David Gower near the close of play for his first Test wicket. The principal Australian des-

troyer was once again opener Mark Taylor, who scored a magnificent 219 to become the second highest Australian run-scorer in an Ashes series behind Sir Donald Bradman.

Opening partner Geoff Marsh hit 138, his highest Test score, and the pair's first wicket stand of 329 eclipsed the previous high-est of 323 for England versus Australia matches. David Boon joined in with an aggressive 73 and skipper Alan Border was 46 not out at the close.

But Gower and his men knew that things might have been even worse had Malcolm not managed his coup against the remarkable Waugh for the only bright spot on another depressing day for English supporters.

The day's headlines belonged to Taylor. Having shared in a history-making first wicket stand with Marsh, he went on to hit 23 boundaries in all during his 461-ball stay, which ended when

NEW DELHI, Aug 11, (Reuter): India has shifted the

dates of the Nehru Cup to

enable the West Indies and

World Cup champions Aus-

tralia to play in the one-day

cricket tournament, an

organising committee spok-

England, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

and hosts India in the limited

overs tournament from

The two teams will join

sman said today.



Taylor: hit a magnificent 219

he was stumped by wicketkeeper Jack Russell off Cook.

Taylor and Marsh were made to work hard for survival at the start of the day by impressive early spells from pacemen Angus Fraser and Malcolm. Soon, however, records rather

than wickets were falling. Having advanced from their overnight 301 to 320, Taylor and

October 17 to November 2,

instead of October 20 to

November 12 as previously

The West Indies had

initially declined to take part

in the event, marking the cen-.

Minister Jawaharlal Nehru

because they were committed

to playing a charity match in

Toronto on November 5.

announced, he said.

Marsh had compiled the highest partnership for any wicket in Tests at Trent Bridge.

Four runs later their opening stand became in the best in Ashes history a record held for 77 years by England's Jack Hobbs and Wilfred Rhodes.

The end proved something of an anti-climax, even to English eyes. Marsh aimed an agricul-

The Australians had also

turned down the invitation.

saying the tournament cla-

shed with the domestic

leave on November 3 to reach

Toronto in time for their

be back home before Novem-

ber 8 to receive New

Zealand," he added.

"The West Indies team will

"Similarly, Australia will

season.

tural sweep at the 382nd ball he faced, pitched outside off stump by left-arm spinner Nick Cook, and lobbed a gentle catch to

Botham at slip via the top edge. By then Marsh had helped of leg spin bowling at a time when the batsmen were already well Taylor create the fifth highest opening stand in Test history ... The two specialist spinners, Cook and Eddie Hemmings, made little impression on the batand the 25th best for any wicket.

Any hopes England held of further success were put on ice for another 34 overs, however, as Australia's surviving opener and new partner David Boon added 101 before Cook struck again.

Yesterday Marsh also survived a shaky start to reach 50 for the first time in the series and then march to his century in 280

For England it was a sad start for their new-look bowling attack, forced on the selectors after the announcement of the rebel side planning a tour of

Juth Africa Malcolm, brought in to spearhead the attack, bowled a fiery opening spell after Border had won the toss and elected to bat.

The bespectacled Derbyshire bowler came close to having Marsh leg before with only his seventh delivery and had both openers ducking several times to avoid his short-pitched deliveries.

Fraser was the steadier, maintaining pressure on the batsmen till the end and conceded only 54 runs in his 24 overs. He nearly made a breakth-

rough when Taylor edged the ball into the slips but the diving Moxon managed only to get his fingertips to the hard chance.

But Fraser's effort was tarnished by the 10 no bails that he

## Charity match

Last season, Arsenal beat

Arsenal beat Liverpool 1-0 in a four-team tournament last month and are tipped as

afternoon in the Charity Shield match at the Wembley Stadium. The Charity Shield match acts as the curtain - raiser to the English soccer season.

## India change Nehru Cup dates

Liverpool 2-0 in the last match of the season to take the League title while Liverpool won the League Cup tournament.

favourites to win again today.

## Golf greats cause stir at PGA tourney



Palmer watches his drive from the tenth tee during first round play. (Reuter wirephoto)

HAWTHORN WOODS, Ill., Aug 11, (Reuter): Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson who represent four decades of golfing supremacy— held a reunion of sorts at the PGA Championship

Mike Reid and Leonard Thompson shared a oneshot lead after an opening round that shattered scoring records, but the trio of golf greats - Palmer in particular - caused the biggest stir as their names filled the leaderboard.

Palmer, who turns 60 next month, thrilled his ever faithful army of followers by shooting a four-under-

Nicklaus, approaching his 50th birthday, mat-ched Palmer's score, and the soon-to-be 40-year-old Watson went them one better to trail the co-leaders by a single stroke.

"It's absolutely flabbergasting," Nicklaus said about the birdie explosion. Forty-nine players broke par on a warm, calm day

at Kemper Lakes. The previous PGA Championship record for sub-par scores in a round was 44 set last year at Oak Tree. Besides the barrage of birdies, there were nine

eagles — two by Chris Perry — and a hole in one by Mark O'Meara. Tom Kite, who along with Perry was tied with Watson at five-under 67, said: "I'm shocked to see this. I thought this was one of the most difficult golf

courses I ever played in a PGA.' Joining Palmer and Nicklaus at 68, one shot better than the previous course record set by Larry Nelson in an exhibition, were Briton lan Woosnam, Ben Crenshaw, Phil Blackmar, O'Meara and Dave

Masters champion Nick Faldo of Britain and US Open champion Curtis Strange were among a group

With Chicago's fabled blustery winds lying low, the sprawling, 10-year-old public course, located 40 kilometres northwest of the windy city, proved extremely inviting.
Short-hitting Mike Reid had surprised the experts

by taking the early first-round lead with his 66 but that proved to be no shock at all compared to what came later.

Palmer, as if stepping out of footage from his glory days, birdied five straight holes from the fourth and then recovered from a bogey at 10 with two more birdies to share the lead at six under.

"A couple of birdies got them going," Palmer said about the boisterous fans that have backed him for years. "And that got me going."

Bogeys on the last two holes, however, dropped him a stroke behind Watson.

"It's special to see the champions of the past years shooting good rounds of golf," Nicklaus said.
"Ten years ago I would have been hoping to see them score 76," he said. "Now I'm pleased to see them shooting 67 and 68. And I'm glad I'm one of With little wind, scores figured to be low on the

long, wide-open course.

But who could have predicted that Palmer would ioin the birdie party? Palmer's first Tour victory came in 1955. His last

regular Tour title came at the 1973 Desert Classic.

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